WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday—Fresh to high south and west winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

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VICTORIA PLANE STRIKES IN ENGLISH BAY

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS HOLDS UP NAVAL PARLEY

Delegates of Other Powers at Limitation Conference in London Told No One Can Speak for Republic Till New Ministry Is Firmly Established

Canadian Press

London, Feb. 18.—Ambassador Fleuriau to-night advised the other delegations that France was suspending all negotiations at the London Naval Limitation Conference, even on technical matters, in view of the Cabinet crisis in Paris.

London, Feb. 18.—A sudden change of plans of the French delegation to the Naval Limitation Conference, to-day resulted in Georges Leygues leaving for Paris in connection with the French Government crisis.

Previously he had been ordered to stay in London as a conference observer.

The French Minister of Marine was accompanied by M. Moisset, one of the alternative delegates. Rone Massigli, the other alternate, remained here.

THREE LEADERS MEET

While this political monkey wrench damaged the conference yesterday, there were still parts of it running to-day, though greatly retarded. Premier MacDonald asked United States Secretary of State Stimson and Foreign Minister Grandi of Italy to meet him this afternoon in the House of Commons for a consultation. Interest attached to this meeting particularly because it has been generally understood Grandi has been preparing to publish a statement of Italy's position. This statement would be in effect an answer to France's claims for a tonnage of 724,000.

U.S. AND JAPAN

The United States delegation met this morning under the leadership of Secretary Stimson and reviewed last night's conversations with the Japanese regarding naval ratios.

Naturally there was much speculation throughout conference circles regarding the complexion of the new French Cabinet. It might be more inclined to make concessions in the French claims. In any event if the new Cabinet should stand pat on the French demands for a 724,000 tonnage and the refusal to grant Italy parity, it would be doing no more than the last Cabinet did.

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ONE-YEAR SENTENCE ON FRAUD

J. B. Templeton Pleads Guilty to Two Counts in City Court

Sentences of six months each on two counts were passed on J. Bath Templeton, who pleaded guilty in City Police Court this morning to charges of obtaining money and goods by false pretences. The terms will run consecutively.

Templeton, a well-dressed, white-haired man, was alleged to have cashed a bogus cheque for $27 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital and to have paid for an overcoat at the Hudson's Bay Company with a false cheque. He was at the time a patient at the hospital.

"It was a mean and contemptible thing to rob a hospital," said the magistrate in passing sentence.

Five previous convictions against the accused on various counts, including three of obtaining money by false pretences, were recorded against Templeton.

RUMFORD MEDAL FOR PLASKETT

American Academy of Arts and Sciences Honors Victoria's Astronomer

Dr. J. S. Plaskett Will Receive Award at Boston on April 9

DR. J. S. PLASKETT

Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, has received word that he has been awarded the Rumford Medal, given by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences for distinguished work in astronomy. The last recipient of this honor was Professor Arthur Compton of Princeton, winner this year of the Nobel Prize.

The Rumford Medal will be presented to Dr. Plaskett at Boston on April 9, when he is en route to England to address the Royal Astronomical Society and receive its gold medal, recently awarded him for his remarkable studies in stellar movements and the scientific conclusions which have been made possible by his labors.

SHIP IS DRYDOCKED

Prince Rupert, Feb. 18.—The new motorship Northland, on the Seattle-Juneau run, put in here this morning in a disabled condition and will be forced to enter drydock owing to trouble developing in the propeller shaft when the ship was in Grenville Channel, seventy-five miles south of here.

BANK EMPLOYEES ARE BOUND WITH CHAINS BY THUGS

Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—Binding four employees with chains and adhesive tape, two masked robbers held up the First State Bank of Rosemead, near here, to-day and escaped in an automobile with $5,000 in cash and currency.

Seely Pays Tribute To Currie As Leader

(By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Feb. 18.—"General Sir Arthur Currie had an almost fanatical hatred for unnecessary casualties," comments Major-General the Rt. Hon. J. E. B. Seely, Commander of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade in the World War, in his life story written by himself and published by Heineman to-day. The title, appropriate enough, is "Adventure."

Of the commander of the Canadian Army, Major-General Seely adds: "Of all the men I knew during four years on the Western front I think Gen. Currie was the man who took most care of the lives of his troops. Moreover, again and again he nearly brought his career to an end by bluntly refusing to do things he was certain would result in great loss of life without compensation advantage.

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TWO MISSING MEN AND THEIR LAUNCH FOUND

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Sought on the Gulf of Georgia by provincial police patrol boats and a fleet of small craft, the launch Peterin, with W. Farrell, thirty-four, and W. J. Currell, twenty-four, was reported safe at Caulfield, West Vancouver, at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

Farrell and Currell were feared lost. They had sailed from Steveston at 3.30 p.m. Sunday for False Creek, in Vancouver.

Seaplane Loses Pontoon When Taxiing On Bay

Above is a view of the seaplane of the Alaska-Washington Airways of British Columbia, a Fairchild of the monoplane type, which sank off Vancouver this forenoon. At the right is a picture of Capt. G. K. MacKenzie, A.F.C., the pilot, whose cool-headed direction of his passengers led to their speedy rescue.

Lost Bets Give New Angle to Man-hunt

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Vancouver police found a new trail to-day in their hunt for the murderer of Archibald A. Johnston, bookmaker of this city and former chief of police of Medicine Hat, when they learned an angry husband had threatened Johnston because of his wife's losses in betting on the Agua Caliente races.

The new lead came from P. Sedore, Vancouver, who was a close associate of the slain man. Sedore stated he was with Johnston until a late hour Friday night and it was then Johnston related the story of the threat against his life.

"He told us," said Mr. Sedore, "that some man had been to see him about bets his wife had been making. It was about a week ago that fellow went to Archie's office and complained about his wife's betting activities. He tried to get Archie to give him back the money his wife had lost and Archie

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WATTIE FACES SENTENCES ON THREE COUNTS

Passing of Forged Cheques Results in Court Convictions

Over $1,600 Involved in Cases Before Magistrate To-day

Convictions on three counts were recorded in City Police Court this morning against R. Wattie, of Vancouver, alleged passer of stolen cheques. Sentence will be passed by Magistrate George Jay on Thursday.

Sums totaling over $1,600 were involved in the three charges faced by Wattie to-day. The charges were:

Retaining in his possession a cheque for $491.28, drawn on the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Vancouver, supposedly by the Canadian National Railways, purporting to be in favor of H. W. McIntosh, knowing it to be stolen.

Attempting to deal with a cheque for $501, drawn on the Imperial Bank of Canada by the National Trust Company of Edmonton in favor of Mrs. E. E. Scrase of Vancouver, knowing it to be forged, as if it were genuine, by attempting to cash it with David Spencer Limited, Victoria.

Dealing with a cheque for $668.74, drawn on the Bank of Montreal by the Pacific Salvage Company and purporting to be in favor of Sam J. Peden, knowing it to be forged, as if it were genuine, by cashing it with David Spencer Limited.

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U.S. CITIZEN IS FINED BY CHINA COURT

New Development in Republic's Move to End Extra-territoriality

Canadian Press

Shanghai, Feb. 18.—Unofficial advices from Tungchow to-day stated A. P. Smith, a United States missionary, had been tried in a Chinese court and fined $100 Mexican money for causing the death of a young Chinese in an automobile accident.

After his car had struck the Chinese, Smith surrendered to a Chinese court. The case was watched with interest because of its possible bearing upon the Nationalist Government's efforts to abolish foreign courts in China and to establish the jurisdiction of native tribunals over all foreigners as well as all Chinese.

It was understood the United States State Department viewed Smith's action as unfavorable, maintaining individual United States citizens are not authorized to submit themselves to Chinese authority except as specified in sino-American treaties.

U.S. Silver Duty Plan Voted Down

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Senate today rejected a proposal to levy a tariff of 30 cents an ounce on silver, now on the free list. The vote was thirty-six to thirty-two against an amendment by Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada. All factions split on the vote.

Wheat Prices Show Slight Gain To-day

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Disappearance of selling pressure which had held the market in its grip for more than a week ended the downward trend of wheat prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange about noon to-day and gains of one cent to two cents above yesterday's close were marked up. Scattered buying was responsible for the upswing.

May wheat finished to-day at $1.20½ a bushel, July at $1.23 to $1.22⅞, and October at $1.23½. Figures were still far down from the close of last Wednesday, since when every day except to-day, had brought a decline. Values that day were: May $1.29⅝, July $1.31⅝, and October $1.30¾.

BRITISH IMPORTS

By Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

London, Feb. 18.—The Association of Millers of Great Britain, at the last meeting between officials of the Canadian Wheat Pool and Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, to-day made it clear they would be glad to increase their purchases of Canadian wheat. Increased allotments of Canadian wheat made possible the use of a higher proportion of home-grown wheat, as against grains from outside the empire, in the milling of flour, and they had already made a recommendation to their members which would have this result, the association said.

It was emphasized, however, that the amount of Canadian wheat purchased by English millers depended on its price in relation to the price of wheat from other sources.

TOO MUCH PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Edmonton, Feb. 18.—Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta declined to comment on the suggestion of Lieut.-Col. P. G. Taylor, leader of the Manitoba Conservative Party, that a wheat board be organized to take over the marketing of Canada's entire wheat crop.

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WEATHER RECORD SET AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Feb. 18.—The highest winter temperature for 5 o'clock in the morning since the weather bureau was established May 1, 1883, was reached here to-day when the thermometer soared to 61 degrees at that hour. The previous record for any December, January or February for 5 a.m. was set February 16, 1902, when the temperature was 60.3.

Mild temperatures were general over the Pacific northwest, Walla Walla reporting 66, Yakima 62, and Billings and Helena, Mont., 52.

FOX FILMS ARE REORGANIZED

New York, Feb. 18. — At the close of a meeting of the Fox Film Corporation and Fox Theatres Corporation to-day, Samuel Untermyer, counsel for both concerns, announced the boards of both corporations had adopted the plan of financing offered by the Bancamerica-Blair Corporation, Lehman Brothers and Dillon Read & Co., on which the bankers had been working for some months and which had been before the stockholders for weeks.

FIVE DEATHS IN MANIWAKI HOTEL FIRE

Number Injured in Blaze in Lumbering Centre 83 Miles North of Ottawa

Canadian Press

Maniwaki, Que., Feb. 18.—Five persons were burned to death and a number were injured in a fire which roared through the Galarneau Hotel here this morning.

Breaking out at 4.30 o'clock, the flames soon converted the structure into an inferno. The hotel was completely destroyed and two nearby buildings razed. Efforts definitely to fix the number of casualties of the blaze were rendered difficult by the fact that the injured were carried to houses in the vicinity as they were rescued from the flaming hostelry. Two persons were so seriously hurt their immediate removal to a hospital was necessary.

Maniwaka is a small thriving lumber centre nestling in the Gatineau Valley, eighty-three miles north of Ottawa. It is at the end of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Gatineau line.

FAMILY TRAGEDY

The disastrous blaze almost completely wiped out the family of Mrs. Narcisse Galarneau, proprietress of the hotel. Along with her two young children, she succumbed to the flames. Only two months ago the husband and father of the family died suddenly.

Those who lost their lives were: Mrs. Narcisse Galarneau, thirty-seven; Raoul Galarneau, four, and another Galarneau child; Donat Marenger, thirty-two, brother of Mrs. Galarneau, and Nelson Bertrand, twenty-five, Gracefield, Que.

Among those known to have been injured are: Romain Bertrand, twenty-two, Gracefield, Que.; Miss Louis Robillard, twenty-three, maid; Glory Galarneau, twelve, and Paul Lariviere.

TAFT'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

Washington, Feb. 18.—Physicians attending William Howard Taft to-day said his condition remained unchanged.

Launch Rescues Three As Victoria Plane Runs Against Buoy In Fog

Machine Tears Off One Pontoon When Taxiing on English Bay for Take-off on Flight From Vancouver to Victoria; Pilot MacKenzie Helps His Two Passengers Out on Top of Wing and They Are Taken Off by Passing Launch

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Climbing through the cabin door to a precarious perch on top of the large wing, Captain G. K. MacKenzie, pilot, and two passengers on board the regular Vancouver-Victoria seaplane had a narrow escape from death or serious injury in English Bay shortly before 11 o'clock this forenoon.

The plane, leaving on its scheduled run to Victoria, was taking off from the mouth of False Creek when one pontoon struck an iron buoy and was torn from the machine. The aircraft immediately overturned, sinking gradually. Captain MacKenzie assisted his passengers, T. B. Couglan and Captain H. Lind, out of the cabin and on top of the wing as the machine settled.

They were barely out of the cabin before most of the fuselage was under water. A man in a passing gasoline launch heard their shouts for assistance and immediately turned about to rescue them.

F. W. Fraser, Point Grey Road, keeper of the Kitsilano boathouse, also attracted by shouts of the trio, put out in a row boat to the scene. He found the gasoline boat had already taken off the passengers.

The visibility at the time of the accident was very poor and those who had been watching the take-off from the hangar of the Dominion Airways Ltd., at the foot of Broughton Street, were unable to see the plane after it had taxied a few hundred yards out.

"We were proceeding cautiously because of the poor visibility and because of the presence of driftwood and logs on the water," Captain MacKenzie said. "We were taxi-ing along about twenty-five miles an hour when suddenly one pontoon struck the buoy.

"The machine began to sink, for one pontoon will not hold her afloat. I opened the cabin door and assisted the passengers to climb out. There was no difficulty whatever."

FOG SETTLED DOWN

It had been Captain MacKenzie's intention to taxi out into the bay before taking off, he said, because of the blanket of fog which was settling down.

The seaplane, which is a Fairchild monoplane, had been operating on the Victoria-Vancouver passenger service of the Alaska-Washington Airways of B.C. Ltd. since early last fall and had carried hundreds of passengers across the Gulf without accident.

EXCELLENT RECORDS

During the winter months the service was maintained with only one or two breaks because of weather conditions. In January the plane was taken off the run for a complete overhaul in the Alaska-Washington firm's shops at Seattle. Captain MacKenzie has been pilot on the run since its inception.

The plane, the registered number of which is NC-1-15H, is well known to Victorians who have seen it making daily trips to Vancouver. It is a Fairchild seaplane, powered with a Pratt and Whitney Wasp engine of 425 horsepower and under average conditions has made between 110 and 115 miles an hour.

DOMINION MAY BUILD BLOCK HERE

Victoria Has Excellent Chance of $300,000 Building, City Is Told

Capital City Grant From Provincial Government Is Also Proposed

Victoria holds a strong chance for the erection of a Dominion Government building within the city next year at a probable cost of $300,000, Alderman W. T. Straith told the City Council yesterday evening, when reporting on results of representations he had made to the Dominion authorities on a recent visit to Ottawa.

In conference with Hon. Dr. King and other officials at the Dominion capital, he had pointed out that Federal departments in Victoria were housed at present in a variety of buildings, some leased and some owned by the Government.

At one place, on Government Street, Dominion Government departments were taking up a considerable frontage in the retail section of the city, and this was somewhat of a detriment to the retail trade, continued Mr. Straith. This was, he said, at the site of the old post office, between Yates and Bastion Streets.

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BASIS OF LANDS RETURN IS GIVEN OUT IN OTTAWA

Province to Receive $100,000 Subsidy Annually; Dominion Gets Parks

Four Parks With Nearly 1,000,000 Acres Included in Transfer

(Special to The Times)

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Definite agreement on the return of the Railway Belt and Peace River Block to British Columbia has been reached by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, according to information obtained here to-day.

The basis of the settlement is said to be that unalienated resources in the Railway Belt and Peace River block will be returned to the Province, and an subsidy of $100,000 annually in perpetuity will be granted to the Province. In return for this, it is believed British Columbia will surrender ownership of Dominion national park areas in the Province to the Federal Government.

The national parks administered by the Provincial Government include the Kootenay Park of 288,000 acres, Yoho National Park of 358,000 acres, Glacier Park of 300,000 acres, and Revelstoke of 60,000 acres. These are all in the railway belt.

MAN RESCUED AND ONE STILL IN COAL MINE

Canadian Press

Blairmore, Alta., Feb. 18—Twenty-four hours after a cave-in had blocked entry to the interior of the Greenhill Mine, Frank Bombardier was rescued at noon to-day by fellow miners, who had toiled through the night in an effort to move intervening rock and shale. A companion, Frank Cheesek, still remained entombed beyond tons of material and rescue parties could not be sure he was still living.

Fears for the safety of Cheesek were based on the fact that no sound had been heard from within the blocked shaft since the rescue of Bombardier.

When the cave-in occurred yesterday afternoon, it had been believed both men weer crushed to death under the weight of the rock that fell inside the mine.

MORRISON CARRIED TO EIGHTEENTH

Yesterday's Medalist in Mid-winter Tourney Given Great Fight By W. Wills

Stymie on Eighteenth Brings Victory; Close Matches Feature Play To-day

Laying his opponent a dead stymie on the eighteenth hole Bob Morrison, of the Uplands Golf Club, yesterday's medalist, defeated W. Wills, 1 up, in the first round of match play this morning in the Empress mid-winter golf tournament. No upsets featured this morning's play at Colwood, although a number of close matches were seen.

Morrison was given a tough fight in his match. The pair made the turn all square and came up to the eighteenth all even. Both were on the home green in threes and each took one putt and missed, but Morrisan stymied Wills, which won him the match.

Clarence Brynjolfson, one of Upland's young stars, entered the second round by defeating K. C. Allen, of Oak Bay, 5 and 4.

The cards for Morrison and Wills follow:

Out—				
Par	444	354	344	—35
Morrison	645	355	244	—38
Wills	645	365	254	—41
In—				
Par	434	453	444	—35
Morrison	534	444	544	—37
Wills	446	455	556	—44

Morrison gave Wills strokes on holes No. 2, 5, 8, 12 and 16.

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INDIA LEADERS OF CAMPAIGN PLAN NEW MOVE

Nationalist Committee to Discipline Members Holding Legislature Seats

Canadian Press

Ahmedabad, Feb. 18.—The working committee of the All-India Nationalist Congress to-day authorized disciplinary action against those members of the Congress who still are holding seats in the Legislature.

The Congress, which is seeking the independence of India, ruled at the start of the new year that the Legislature should be boycotted.

It also announced it would move against those Congress members who had resigned from the Legislature but had decided to seek re-election.

Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the Nationalist movement and advocate of a peaceable, non-violent campaign of civil disobedience, now has full authority for leading this new campaign. The Congress has left it to the Hindu leader to fix the hour and the day when the campaign shall be inaugurated.

Probably the first point of attack will be the Government's monopoly on salt. The Independence leaders are expected to force native production and to endeavor to obtain a boycott of the handling of imported salt by the dock laborers.

Men Of Five Fire Brigades Fight Blaze

Newport, R.I., Feb. 18.—Fire which for four hours threatened the entire business section of Newport early today destroyed three buildings with an estimated loss of $200,000. Aid was summoned from four nearby towns.

The flames, whipped by a northeast wind, started in the Odd Fellows' Block, a three-story modern building, and spread to the Newport Realty Building and the adjoining Merchants' Block.

Twelve families living in nearby houses were forced to leave their homes.

NEW RADIO EQUIPMENT MAY REDUCE DISASTERS IN MINES

New York, Feb. 18.—Experiments with radio receiving apparatus that may prove helpful in averting mine disasters were described to-day by A. S. Eve of Montreal in a paper read at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

In the tests, which were conducted by the United States Bureau of Mines and the Geological Survey of Canada, men 300 feet below the surface heard broadcasts from 200 miles away. Other tests, Mr. Eve said, indicated electromagnetic waves were passing through 900 feet of rock. He expressed the belief that Morse signals could be sent readily to large areas of a mine and received by as simple an apparatus as a receiving coil and head phones.

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PRISONER IS QUESTIONED BY R.C.M.P. MAN

Sydney, N.S., Feb. 18.—A report circulated here yesterday that Emmett Sloan, held here on a charge of having murdered a local hotel clerk, had been connected with the murder of David Katz in Saskatchewan more than a year ago, for which Herman Ravinsky is under sentence to be hanged at Regina to-morrow, was unsupported to-day. The report followed a conference with the prisoner held by Sergeant H. H. Bleakeney of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in the presence of the prosecuting counsel and counsel for the accused.

Sergeant Bleakeney, who returned to Halifax last night, declined to make any statement, referring all inquirers to his superior officer, who refused to talk.

It was stated Sergeant Bleakeney's interest in the case was promoted by instructions from Ottawa authorities that he investigate a suggestion advanced by a woman friend of Ravinsky in Saskatchewan, that Sloan bore a resemblance to "Jimmy Brown," who was mentioned in Ravinsky's evidence as the slayer of David Katz, who was murdered on a lonely road in Saskatchewan, the body being concealed nearby.

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FIFTY-ONE ARE HURT IN CRASH

Canadian Press Cable

Glasgow, Feb. 18.—In a fog which was termed the densest for months, two trains collided yesterday evening near here and when rescuers got to the scene they found fifty-one passengers injured and six of them in a serious condition.

Two coaches of one train were thrown off the track and only prevented from overturning by the high walls of a stone bridge. The rear coach telescoped into the one ahead of it. The floors of both collapsed and the occupants of the crowded compartments—most of them women and a few men, and all traveling home after the day's work—were thrown into a jumbled mass on the rails beneath. Rescuers declared it almost a miracle that more were not serious hurt.

As soon as the rending crash had split the sky men came rushing from the surrounding neighborhood, which is known as New Street, a working class section about five miles from the heart of Glasgow. As they approached the scene of the wreck, still shrouded in heavy mists, they could hear the cries of panic-stricken girls. The injured were picked up and taken to the rescuers' homes, where sympathetic Scotsmen prepared their own beds for the stricken until ambulances could arrive. Help from the city was held up considerably by the fog.

The Book of the Month!

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

HOME GROUNDS CONTEST

To the Editor:—I have no doubt that garden enthusiasts will welcome the new Home Grounds Improvement Contest which is being introduced by the Victoria Horticultural Society this month. There have been many horticultural contests in the past but this one is unique in Victoria because it aims directly at fostering the desire to make permanent garden improvement, creating a wish to make an ordinary lot around a house into an attractive garden.

I understand that the contest will be open to all; members and non-members within the two and one-half mile circle. The last day for entry will be March 4 and there will be no entry fee. All those desiring information or wishing to enter their gardens should communicate with Mr. F. E. Boulter, 538 Obed Avenue.

H. SIMPSON.

Victoria, B.C. February 14, 1930.

OUR LUMBER MARKET

To the Editor:—Enclosed please find a news letter published by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association.

The article which I wish to call your attention to is "Great Britain Group to Buy Russian Lumber."

For your information I may say the lower grades of lumber are exported to the States, that is the Nos. 1, 2 and 3 common. The No. 1 common goes to the prairie provinces, but they will only use a limited amount and will not buy the Nos. 2 and 3 common. For the finished lumber, that is the 1-inch, there is no export market, except for the choicest grades. The rest we have to refine, that is, kiln dry and run to pattern, and this is also shipped to the prairies and the States.

Australia takes the very best grades of lumber, which are called merch. and clears.

The merch. is the next best grade above the No. 1 common and is only shipped in big timbers, and the clears likewise, and are all manufactured in these foreign countries. As to the British Isles, which we call the United Kingdom, the only thing they buy is heavy clear timber, which they manufacture, and their orders are always small and are shipped in small parcels.

This article tells of buying from Russia, and we are begging for business. Does this look like trading within the Empire?

Isn't there some way whereby the Old Country can be induced to buy our manufactured article when we can establish a regular ship service, so as to sell our low grade lumber as well as our refined article in the Old Country?

It seems that all this cry, "Trade within the Empire" does not consider what Canada has to sell but what she is required to buy. Canadian wheat don't seem to get the prefetence. Even if England had to pay a few cents more for her wheat, a great percentage of this money would be spent within the Empire, but when they give foreign wheat the preference the money they pay for it goes to every country in the world and the Empire derives no benefit from it. Our lumber does not find its way into the United Kingdom market in the volume it should. Why?

Because every Canadian that goes to the Old Country boasts of the big trees we have here on the Coast and the big way we do things and neglects to tell the Britisher that he is a slacker and does not buy our product—that is, the refined article and the low grade lumber, but lets the gentleman buy his small lumber cuts from northern Europe, where the trees are small and where the people cannot boast of their big ways, but get the business away from us.

Don't you think it is about time that our public and our flag-waving Empire trading advocates, and our politicians that always have their political lightning-rod in the air, started to help one of the biggest industries in British Columbia to market its product?

The cream is easily disposed of, but the skimmed milk of the lumber product taxes the industry and is dumped on the market in California and New York and Boston at a ruinous cheap price and you indirectly suffer in reduced payrolls and unemployment.

We have to export our best logs, as no mill in the province can afford to manufacture them, as the margin of profit between the cost of the raw material and the finished articles does not warrant the cost of manufacture, so as a result the manufacturer refuses to buy a No. 1 log and our dear politicians wish to further kill the industry by putting an export tax on logs we cannot afford to manufacture here, but are forced to use the lower grade log and small ones, and get the best we can out of them.

I would suggest to the people who are interested in the progress of the province that they sit down and have a heart-to-heart talk with any lumberman, and not laugh in his face when he tells you he is doing business at a loss but find out all the details, why the industry is suffering in silence.

Now is the time. The natural resources belong to us. The timber is ours, and let us not go on and let this valuable product be taken away from us so that we will not derive any benefit from it, and in due time find ourselves in poverty like northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, with no money left in the country to improve the barren lands.

A CANADIAN FOR CANADA.

Chemainus, B.C., February 16, 1930.

EDUCATION OF VETERANS' CHILDREN

To the Editor:—In the report of an address delivered before the Gyro Club, published in yesterday's issue of The Times, Rabbi Jack Levy is credited with criticising the bill, introduced in the Legislature, to assist specially qualified children of needy ex-service men to obtain higher education.

According to the report, Rabbi Levy considered it unfair that ex-service men's children should be selected for this consideration, when the ex-service men constituted the smaller percentage of ratepayers, and other children were just as much in need of similar assistance.

It should suffice to say there is a memorial in Westminster Abbey to the 1,000,000 British dead; and there are hundreds of living veterans in British Columbia who would rather be included in the 1,000,000 so commemorated than struggle against the forces which confront them in Canada.

They gave their best for the Empire and are still paying the price of victory in pain, financial stress and anxiety of mind. Must the children pay the price, too, because of their fathers' patriotism?

Kipling voiced public sentiment very aptly in a verse which runs something like the following:

"When wars are ripe and danger's nigh,
God and the soldier is the cry.
When wars are o'er and wrongs are righted,
God's forgotten, the soldier slighted."

H. W. HART.

509 Oliver St., Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18.

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To the Editor:—One of the arguments used to prove the deliberate nature of the boycott against Canadian wheat in Liverpool has been the depletion of wheat stocks in Great Britain practically to the vanishing point. This argument is clearly disproved by the following figures of wheat flour held in United Kingdom ports as shown in "Bromhall's Corn Trade News":

QUARTERS

	Jan.	Feb.
1927	595,000	590,000
1928	1,000,000	800,000
1929	775,000	820,000
1930	1,105,000	1,890,000

These figures show clearly that stocks in Great Britain both in January and February, 1930, were between two and three times as high as during the same period in 1929, and over twice as high as during the corresponding months in any of the last four years.

I have been requested by Sir William Clark, High Commissioner in Canada for the United Kingdom, to bring these facts to your notice in the hope that they may receive publicity through your columns.

A. E. POLLARD,
H.M. Trade Commissioner.

CATHEDRAL SITE

To the Editor:—In The Times of February 14 appears a letter suggesting the old cathedral site as a suitable location for the proposed new court house. The writer states: "I have heard no suggestion as to any particular site being favored."

In at least the following instances, i.e., The Times of Feb. 20, 1928, Sept. 12, 1929, Nov. 7, 1929, and The Colonist of March 1, 1928, May 3, 1928 and Jan. 11, 1929, the Civic Centre Site at Blanshard Street and Pandora Avenue has been mentioned as being the logical site for the new court house. This site was approved by the city zoning engineer and also by different committees of the Real Estate Board as well as by Mayor Anscomb, ex-Mayor Pendray and many of the aldermen and ex-aldermen.

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Metchosin

About one hundred people accepted the invitation of the Metchosin Women's Institute to a social evening and card party, held in the hall on Saturday evening. Guests were present from Colwood, Happy Valley, Langford, Luxton, William Head, Albert Head, Rocky Point and Victoria.

Seventeen tables were in play. Prize winners for five hundred were: First, Mrs. R. Murray and E. C. Parker; consolation prizes being awarded to Mrs. W. Arden and H. Parker.

Bridge awards were taken by Mrs. A. Georgeson and J. J. Hartle; consolations being given Mr. Lee and Mrs. H. C. Helgesen.

Ping-pong was enjoyed in the committee room by some of the younger people.

At the conclusion of play a brief musical programme was enjoyed, songs being contributed by Mrs. Pennington and A. D. Ellwood, and comic recitations by E. P. Ashe.

Mrs. McVicker, president of Metchosin W.I., presented the prizes and made a brief speech. Supper was follow by dancing.

A high percentage of lambing is reported from the Whitney-Griffiths flock. At the end of the first week eleven registered Shropshires gave eighteen lambs, three being five pairs of twins and one set of triplets. Reports from sheep breeders all over the province show that the winter has been a severe one for sheep, necessitatin very heavy feeding.

The junior branch of St. Mary's Women's Auxiliary held a Valentine party on Friday afternoon at the vicarage. The guests were Dorothy and Kathleen Field, Kenneth, Paula and Peggy Jonas, Nonie Bolton, Beth and Gwennie May Ellwood, Terry McCreight, Ruth and Billie Beckingham, Daisy Baker, Ramsay, Rosamund and Cecilia Milne. The many costumes included kings and queens, Chinese lady, fairies, flowers, rag dolls, Indians, soldiers and a Spanish lady. Masks were worn and added much to the fun.

ALBERTA HEAD LOOKS FOR FAIR WHEAT PRICE

Edmonton, Feb. 18.—Speaking in the Alberta Legislature yesterday afternoon, Premier Brownlee said he believed the action of the three prairie governments in coming to the aid of the Wheat Pools was a wise one, but he doubted the wisdom of making too public the fact that the pools had appealed for aid.

He did not think further action on the part of the governments would be necessary.

The governments had taken action, the Premier explained, not because of the Wheat Pool, but because the basic industry of the province was threatened. If by this action the price of wheat had been stabilized, the whole of Canada had benefited.

He felt the propaganda would die down, and that wheat would move along at a fair price before the year had advanced very far.

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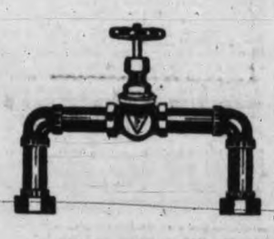

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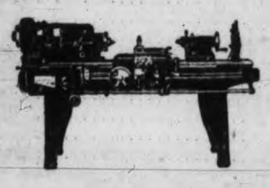

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VANCOUVER BILL AIRED

Mainland City Seeks Power to Speed Up Sale of Reverted Lands

Proposed Taxi Parking Regulations Met With Opposition

Proposed amendments to the Vancouver Incorporation Act, with chief discussion on the clause to expedite the sale of reverted lands, were discussed in the private bills committee of the Legislature this morning.

Judge Forbes of the Civic Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade endorsed the clause in principle but warned against power being given the city to repossess land after a slight delay in payment pointing out how foreign landowners might suffer. He suggested that when twenty-five per cent of the purchase price had been paid court proceedings should be necessary before the city could reclaim property. A. M. Manson, K.C., objected to powers being given to a city which were greater than in an ordinary real estate transaction.

Vancouver City Corporation Counsel McCrossan said the city had thousands of tax sale lots it wished to dispose of. It had taken over lands from defaulting purchasers without foreclosure proceedings and wanted to establish the legality of the practice.

Objections to an amendment to the act giving the city the right to classify parking spaces for meter and non-meter taxi cabs were voiced by A. S. Harradine who claimed that all but four of the meter cabs were owned by a subsidiary of the B.C. Electric Railway Company. The council had no right to discriminate, Mr. Harradine contended.

Final consideration of the subject was deferred by the committee.

TENTATIVE ESTIMATES CONSIDERED

Esquimalt Finance Plans Broached; 16.9 Mill Rate Would Give Works $23,989

With a proposed general rate of 16.90 mills, which will leave a balance of $23,989.64 for public works, the tentative estimates for 1930 were tabled for discussion at the Esquimalt Council's next gathering by that body yesterday evening.

The estimates were drawn up before the amount for public works was determined and included those figures which were considered constant.

According to the sheet the municipality's gross revenue will total $32,667. From this will be taken $9,593.02 for liabilities. The remainder, $23,073.98, will be used to defray the expenses of the municipality along with the taxes.

Office expenses for the year were estimated at $3,520, general expenses at $23,535, and extraordinary expenses at $1,000. Interest and sinking fund with the sewer maintenance totaled $27,407.40. From the latter will be subtracted frontage rates and rentals amounting to $15,907.63, leaving a net amount for this section of $11,499.77.

Police estimates were tentatively set at $8,784.50.

The total expenditure according to the sheet would amount to $48,339.27.

This, less the surplus of $23,073.98, would leave the municipality with $25,265.29 to make up in taxes, irrespective of the public work expenditures.

The 1930 assessment, subject to the Court of Revision on a rate of 16.90 mills would bring a total of $49,254.93 to the coffers of the municipality.

This amount less the excess fixed expenditures of $25,265.29, would leave a balance of $23,989.64 for public works.

MORRISON CARRIED TO EIGHTEENTH

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This morning's results follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Bob Morrison beat W. Wills, 1 up.

C. Brynjolfson beat K. C. Allen, 5 and 4.

O. Leach beat W. S. Campbell, 3 and 2.

E. W. Ismay beat Harold Wilson, 4 and 3.

F. G. Gray beat H. G. Love at the 22nd.

A. S. G. Musgrave beat J. N. Findlay, 4 and 2.

J. R. Kingham beat J. H. Dreher, Seattle, at the 19th.

M. R. Jamieson beat J. A. Scott, 2 up.

R. J. Darcus won by default from B. P. Schwengers.

J. Savident beat J. V. Meston, 4 and 3.

R. W. Mayhew beat R. Peden at the 20th.

SECOND FLIGHT

J. M. Wildwerig beat R. H. Lyons, 2 up.

A. D. Straith beat H. M. Archibald, 2 and 1.

General Tuxford won from T. L. Swan by default.

Ray Castle beat J. W. Benning, 1 up

G. H. Haynes won by default from T. G. Hodgins.

Dr. Westwood won by default from B. R. Ciceri.

G. M. Terry beat J. H. Lee, 2 and 1.

J. S. Matterson beat V. Gravlin, 1 up.

FORUTH FLIGHT

Alex. Rose won from H. K. Perry by default.

W. J. Ferguson won from W. W. Hall by default.

Frank Guilbert won from C. Denham by default.

Attorney-General Intimates Change In School Taxes

Possibility of a change in tax legislation regarding finance raising for school purposes in Esquimalt, was broached by Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General, in a letter to the municipality read at the council meeting yesterday evening.

The communication was a reply to a letter sent to him by the council containing data on the present tax situation in that municipality. The change intimated would relieve the landowner from the stiff burden he now carries and would distribute the cost of education more generally in the district.

The letter, signed by Mr. Pooley, follows:

"I have your letter of the fourth, enclosing memo re taxation for school purposes, and am much obliged to you for sending this material forward.

"This whole question needs a great deal of study and you will appreciate that the Minister of Education has given a great deal of time and thought to it with a view to arriving at some method different to that already in existence, which will distribute the burden of the school taxes in a different manner and thereby relieve the landowner of some of his present burden. The question is not an easy matter to solve, but after diligent thought and attention we hope to evolve some better method. I have confidence in the Minister of Education and think he will be able to work out something of a different nature to that now existing.

"I presume that a copy of the memo in question has been sent forward to the Minister of Education and in the meantime I am very glad to have the views of the municipality."

SHELL OIL WILL ADD TO STORAGE

Auto Camp Buildings For Gorge Road and Much incidental Work Under Way

A permit for additional storage tank facilities on the Industrial Reserve was taken out at the City Hall to-day by the Shell Oil Company of B.C. Limited, for work to cost in the neighborhood of $3,000. The storage capacity to be added to present facilities will total 20,800 gallons.

A permit has been issued to P. McMillan, under special warrant of the zoning board, for the erection of auto camp buildings at 601 Gorge Road, to cost $5,000. A. McCrimmon drew the plans and will carry out the work.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has taken out a permit for incidental alterations at 524 Fort Street, to cost $500, by way of lumber partitions in office premises.

Two dwelling houses were authorized yesterday and to-day, including a five-room bungalow at 36 Menzies Street, for L. H. Passmore, to cost $3,000, and a four-room dwelling at 139 Moss Street for D. Cumming, to cost $2,000. Incidental permits for garages and alterations add $1,100 to the list for the first two days of this week.

The largest individual permit of the month was filed yesterday, being the contract for the initial part of the work on the new Kresge store, to cost in the neighborhood of $140,000.

FRANCE AWAITS CREATION OF ITS NEW CABINET

President Doumergue Talks With Chiefs of Party Groups

Canadian Press

Paris, Feb. 18.—Former Premier Poincaire, who recently recovered from an illness and whose name has been mentioned as possibly playing a part in the new French Cabinet, arrived at Elysee Palace this afternoon.

Paris, Feb. 18.—President Doumergue's search for a new French Premier began to-day with customary consultations with political chiefs and party leaders. Former Premier Poincaire was among the first summoned to the Elysee Palace, the President wishing his views on the situation created by defeat of Premier Tardieu and his government in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

Paul Doumer, President of the Senate, according to tradition, was the first sent for. In some quarters reception of the victors was regarded as merely a perfunctory measure, expectation being that M. Tardieu would be asked again to form a government and would accept.

There was some mention of Aristide Briand, Foreign Minister in the Tardieu Cabinet, as a possible selection to head the next government.

LONDON CONFERENCE

It was generally conceded that selection of M. Tardieu once more was almost necessary because of his familiarity with affairs at the London Naval Limitation Conference, where he is considered to have raised considerably the prestige of France. No one else is considered quite so well equipped as he to finish the job.

Premier Tardieu's fall, since it came on a trivial clause in the budgetary legisaltion, obviously was a matter of internal politics.

The excitement of the Cabinet crisis appeared to have been more effective than medicine for M. Tardieu, and his physician was surprised to see how well his patient was to-day. The doctor found his edict against visitors utterly disregarded and ran into a group of Ministers talking to M. Tardieu. He contended himself with telling the former Premier he must remain in his room.

APPRECIATION IS EXPRESSED

Miss Helen Mackenzie Thanks Legislature For Remembrance

Appreciation of the present of a rose bowl and illuminated address from members of the B.C. Legislature to Miss Helen Mackenzie, chatelaine of Government House, on the occasion of her forthcoming marriage was expressed in a letter read on the opening of the House by Mr. Speaker Jones yesterday. The presents would be a constant reminder of friends here and of British Columbia, the letter said. Premier Tolmie paid a tribute to the manner in which Miss Mackenzie had filled a difficult position at Government House and said, while all regretted her departure for England they would wish her long life and happiness. T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, associated himself with the expression voiced by the government leader.

WATTIE FACES SENTENCES ON THREE COUNTS

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STOLEN FROM MAIL

Evidence adduced during the hearing showed that the cheques must have been stolen from the mail, as in each case they were mailed by the issuers and were not received by the payees.

R. C. Lowe appeared for the accused, electing summary trial and pleading not guilty in all cases.

The evidence also showed that in two cases the payees on the cheques had been altered. In the Scrase case, the endorsement was forged.

The Canadian National Railways cheque was found in possession of the accused when he was arrested in the Bank of Montreal here by Detective Walter Caldwell and Deputy Chief O'Leary, according to their evidence. He had admitted to them that he knew the cheque was tolen, they said. An envelope of Buckerfield's Limited, Vancouver, was also found in his possession.

Robert Crossland, C.N.R. cashier at Vancouver, testified the cheques had originally been made out to Buckerfield's Limited and countersigned by himself. W. S. Patterson, assistant sales manager of Buckerfield's, said the firm had never received the cheque.

NOT VALUABLE

Mr. Lowe claimed that the cheque was easily distinguishable as a forgery and therefore could not be regarded as a valuable security, as charged in the information. The court did not agree on this point.

No defence evidence was entered and a conviction was ordered.

With regard to the Scrase cheque, Miss C. Saddler, cashier at D. Spencer Limited, said the accused had presented it to her but she had informed him she could not cash a cheque for that amount and sent him to the main office. Miss M. Fairfull, a cashier in the main office, testified the accused had presented the cheque to her with an "O.K." mark by David Spencer on it. She had gone to the telephone to confirm the "O.K.," and the accused disappeared.

DID NOT "O.K." IT

Mr. Spencer said he had not "O.K.'d" the cheques. The initials on it were not written by him.

A. E. Scrase of Vancouver said the cheque represented the proceeds of certain investments due to his wife and that it had been received.

Mr. Lowe contended the prosecution had not shown any guilty knowledge on the part of the accused, but the court ruled that in running away when the cheque was questioned, the accused had shown this knowledge.

The Pacific Salvage Company's cheque was given the personal "O.K." of David Spencer. Mr. Spencer said he had noticed the cheque was made out by a reputable firm. He asked the accused if his name was Peden and he had replied in the affirmative. The cheque was cashed in the full amount of $68.74 by Miss M. Higgins, cashier.

TO SCOTT & PEDEN

Donald R. Greenwood, secretary of the salvage company at Vancouver, said the cheque had originally been made payable to Scott & Peden of Victoria. The cheque was not received by this firm, according to the evidence of J. J. Clark, accountant, and William Peden.

No defence evidence was entered by Mr. Lowe, who, however, asked an adjournment till Thursday to procure character evidence.

City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison intimated the accused had a previous record.

The only excuse given by the accused in any of the cases was in connection with the C.N.R. cheque, which, he said, had been given him by a man whom he usually met outside the post office in Vancouver. He named this man to detectives as "Rutterford," but could not say where he could be found.

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS HOLDS UP NAVAL PARLEY

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By George Hambleton
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

London, Feb. 18.—Pending solution of the French Cabinet crisis, the Naval Limitation Conference must halt. Discussions arranged between the British, United States and French delegations on the French total naval tonnage estimate, the great question now Before the conference have been cancelled.

The meeting of experts who are deliberating on special classes of ships has gone by the board and no plenary sessions can be held until a French delegation is in its proper place.

But while the cooks are away the meal remains. The French memorandum, with its naval programme of 724,479 tons by 1936, implying a building programme of 240,000 tons by that time, is still officially before the conference.

The fall of the Tardieu Government, it is intimated, has made no technical difference in the French position before the conference. The naval document says until it is either withdrawn or modified by the new French delegation.

And while the conference halts, Italy is preparing her case. The Italian intentions, the Canadian press learns, are to confirm their memorandum to a statement of principles. They do not propose, like the French, to put in specific figures. The basis ideas of the Italian memorandum will be:

(1) The right to naval parity with any other power on the European continent.

2) A declaration in favor of reduction of armaments to the lowest possible level.

WHEAT PRICES SHOW SLIGHT GAIN TO-DAY

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"I am making my views known privately to those who I believe are in a position to safeguard the interests of our Canadian producers of wheat," the Premier said.

"So much public discussion on the urgency of the situation is not doing anyone any good and is tending to create fresh uneasiness."

In advocating a grain board that would take over the entire grain crop of the three prairie provinces and market it, F. G. Taylor, K.C., opposition leader, told the Manitoba Legislature last night he thought an assurance by the Federal Government that it was prepared to take such action would have a most beneficial effect and he pressed the Manitoba Government to make representations to Ottawa at once.

Premier John Bracken, while admitting such action by the Federal Government would be of advantage to the growers and no doubt would have a stabilizing effect on the market, said he did not think the situation was so alarming as to justify the Legislature acting on the suggestion without further consideration.

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CANCER PATIENT GAINS

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Gertrude Edwins, who flew here from Wenatchee, Wash., to receive the newly discovered Coffee-Humber treatment for cancer, was reported to-day as reacting favorably to the treatment being given her at St. Mary's Hospital.

Dr. George K. Rhodes, attending Mrs. Edwins in the absence of Dr Walter B. Coffee, now in Los Angeles, while reporting progress in his patient's condition, warned that her condition was still serious. He said a second blood transfusion would be given tonight. The first blood transfusion and injection of the anti-cancer extract were given Saturday and a second injection of the extract was given yesterday.

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BRITAIN SOON IS TO CLOSE UP ANOTHER JAIL

By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

London, Feb 18.—Britain's criminals are one class which seem to be traveling on the road which leads to gradual extinction. While the criminal dole, as the prison's appropiration might be termed, is decreasing, the government to-day finds itself embarrassed by a superfluity of prisons and military barracks.

Maidstone jail, which is to be closed shortly, is the twentyseventh institution of its kind to disappear since 1914. Since that year, memorable for the outbreak of the war, the prison population of the United Kingdom has declined by seventy per cent.

The surplus of military barracks arises partly from reduction of the forces and partly because the scheme of army organization to-day calls for the concentration of troops in definite training areas rather than their housing in different parts of the country. It is doubtful if the great Sheffield barracks will ever be occupied again, that is, unless there should arise emergency conditions.

Like many similar institutions, the Sheffield barracks were built about the time when industrialism, still a new phase, was growing to its full strength in the north of England. Such barracks, for the most part, are veritable fortresses designed then with the idea of providing refuge in times of civil disturbance.

The suggestion has been made in Parliament that London's two principal prisons, Wandsworth and Pentonville, should be razed and housing areas for the working class substituted.

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NEW BROKERAGE RULES LAID BEFORE MANITOBA HOUSE

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Proposals agreed on at the six-province stock brokerage conference at Toronto last week will be placed before the Manitoba Legislature late this afternoon. Hon. W. J. Major will outline the proposals to the House.

W. R. Cottingham, Municipal and Public Utility Commissioner, who represented Manitoba at the parley, refused to comment in advance on this afternoon's announcement.

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FRANCE AND ARMAMENTS

IT WAS FOUND NECESSARY AT THE Washington Naval Conference eight years ago for Mr. Charles E. Hughes to remind the French delegates that "an agreement for the expansion of armaments was not under consideration; the conference was called to consider the limitation of armaments." It looks as if this reminder will have to be repeated in London. At the present time the total tonnage of France's navy, comprising capital ships, aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, and submarines, is 579,820. Her representatives are insisting that she be allowed to increase it to 728,000 by 1936. The spokesmen of Great Britain and the United States make no secret of the serious consequences for the conference which insistence in this demand by France may have.

Many suggestions are being put forward as a means of "saving" the conference. Among the more important are: 1. That teeth should be put in the Kellogg pact. 2. That Germany should be invited to join the conference. 3. That an Anglo-American understanding should be reached on naval construction which would effectually curtail the ambitions of any power desiring to start a naval race. There is considerable merit in proposals one and two; a very effective arrangement undoubtedly could be developed under number three, for the English-speaking countries control the great volume of the "sinews of war"—food, credit, and materials, in which Canada, of course, figures prominently.

There is another aspect of the situation which is not being overlooked by the taxpayers of Great Britain and the United States, and that is French indebtedness to both of these countries. The British treasury has a bill against France amounting to very nearly $3,500,000,000, while advances made to her by the United States treasury total $2,933,174,594. These figures do not take into account commercial debts, for which the United States holds securities to the value of $676,196,095 and Great Britain $11,250,000. Nor do they include the annual charge on the total foreign debt of approximately $208,000,000. In spite of this enormous liability, however, the policy France is pursuing in London not only would involve her in further huge expenditures on naval armaments, but also would oblige other powers to revise their plans upon which it had been hoped to reach a general basis of reduction.

There is no suggestion that Great Britain and the United States exert economic pressure, or even the threat of it, as a means of reminding France that, instead of adding to her liabilities, plus increasing the risk of war, she must bow to the recognized desire of the peoples of the world. But to the public it must seem an amazing thing that even this consideration, to say nothing of the memory of millions of men who gave their lives in a war which was supposed to end war, does not appear to be having the slightest influence upon French attitude.

DEBT INCREASED TEN MILLIONS

IN HIS FIRST BUDGET SPEECH LAST year Hon. W. C. Shelly told the Legislature the gross debt of the province on November 1, 1928, stood at $105,761,130. Mr. E. D. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Finance, told the Public Accounts Committee the other day that the gross debt of the province now stands at approximately $116,000,000. Since the present government has been in office, therefore, British Columbia's gross debt has increased by more than $10,000,000.

This is a striking fact because during the election campaign in the summer of 1928 the late government was charged with running up the gross debt of the province to ruinous proportions. Conservative speakers at the time were quite careless with the use of figures. Some said the debt stood at that period at approximately $100,000,000; others gave various versions between that figure and $130,000,000. It did not matter as long as they were able to convey to the people of the province the idea that their money had been ruthlessly squandered.

The electors were assured that if they would turn out the MacLean government and give the then opposition a chance, the public debt would soon be reduced, to be accompanied, of course, by reduced taxation. Yet after a little more than twelve months in office the gross debt of the province, on the authority of the Department of Finance itself, has been increased by more than $10,000,000, and taxation is being increased.

THUGS AND THE LASH

WHAT EFFECT DOES THE LASH have upon the modern gunman? Does it terrify him, or does he run the risk of getting it again by following his nefarious calling after he has regained his liberty? Colonel H. W. Cooper, formerly warden of New Westminster penitentiary, discusses the subject in a recent newspaper article and answers the questions from his own experience of criminals. He says the professional yeggman dreads the "cat."

To Colonel Cooper the explanation is simple. The present-day crook differs considerably from the "strong-arm man" of other days. The youth of the old yeggman was spent in the hard manual labor which modern machinery has so largely eliminated. This gave him strength and stamina to withstand hard knocks. His methods were understood; he would smash or slug or kick with fist, club or boot, but he never carried a gun. His physical strength was sufficient to overcome the ordinary victim without incurring the added risk of firearms. Colonel Cooper enlarges upon this point:

> The usual manual work of to-day calls for dexterity rather than strength, and, as a people, we depend more upon nerves rather than upon muscle. Our outlaws have similarly changed; they have become gunmen. Flashily-dressed, smooth in speech and manner, their bodies are soft. In the cowardly menace of the pistol lies the secret of their confidence and assurance. Take away their gun and you take away their nerve. The next time you read the headline, "Daring Bandit Stages Holdup," remember that the most notorious gunman Canada ever produced, now serving a life sentence in Kingston Penitentiary, was forced into the army, but could never be even dragged into the front line.

Colonel Cooper recalls how the contrast stood out on an occasion when three men were lashed. Two belonged to the new school of crooks, the "flashily-dressed" gentry, and the other, well on in years, had spent his youth in a famous regiment, but had fallen upon evil days. One of the first two confessed that he would rather do ten years than bare his back to the "cat" again; a similar impression was made upon his companion. The old soldier, however, removed his shirt, but retained his handkerchief. "Folding this into a thick wad," the account proceeds, "he placed it between his teeth and then he stepped forward to the triangle. From that moment until he was untied, he uttered no sound. He then looked up, forced his lips into a smile and said: "Thank God that's over."

The former warden concludes his article with a suggestion to Vancouver. He says those who are disturbing the peace over there are not professional criminal types; but "let the first one caught and convicted be taken from the courtroom to the police station and there given twenty strokes," and his release would soon be followed by an exodus of those of his ilk. Colonel Cooper thinks this would be much more effective than the usual prison sentence.

OUR "MASTER FARMERS"

THE SUCCESSES OF WESTERN CANADIAN farmers in international wheat competitions within a period of nineteen years, since the institution of the award in 1911, constitute one of the most impressive features in the records of Canadian agriculture. On fifteen occasions the Dominion's representatives won against all North America with exhibits of hard red spring wheat, and in addition in two other years they carried off the prize for the best hard red spring wheat, although in the two years just referred to they lost the grand championship of hard red winter wheat by a narrow margin. The work of these "master farmers" has brought them high personal distinction, for the winning of such competitions is, first and foremost, a tribute to the talent of the exhibitor. But their work has done more than that—it has brought renown to the west and to the whole Dominion.

And it is a matter of gratification that this notable series of successes has not been monopolized within any restricted area. The locations of the Canadian winners of the highest honors in North American wheat competitions are remarkably well and widely distributed throughout the vast area of wheat-growing territory in the Canadian west. The prairie provinces furnish a far-flung habitat for wheat of premier quality.

RESOURCEFUL MUSTAPHA KEMAL

IF PREMIER MUSSOLINI HOPES TO retain his title as champion dictator of Europe, he had better look to his laurels or Mustapha Kemal Pasha will be showing him a few things he had forgotten. Not only has the Turkish ruler regulated the clothing of his people, abolished many customs which had been handed down from antiquity, devised new marriage laws, built a new capital and constructed a brand new alphabet; but we learn he now has placed his taboo on white flour bread and decreed rye and corn as the only legal sustenance for loyal Turks. Of course, Mussolini still is leading Mustapha Kemal in many prohibitions, but the latter is setting a stiff pace in new schemes to modernize the customs of his compatriots.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

DOMESTIC ARCHITECTURE
U.F.A. (Calgary)

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"Splendidly! My wife has finally laid out all the cupboards she wants, and now all the architect's got to do is to build the house round them!"

PAYING TRIBUTE TO HOLLYWOOD
The Toronto Star

When Canadians, for example, pay $3,500,000 a year in motion picture royalties to United States concerns, that amount operates against a favorable trade balance just as certain as though Canadians had bought foreign goods to that extent instead of foreign movie privileges.

RADIO INDEPENDENCE IN CANADA
The Manitoba Free Press

One of the points urged by the critics is that if private ownership goes, there will also go competition for excellence in programmes, upon which depends the drawing power of the station, which in its turn regulates advertising revenue. It is answered to this that the Aird plan makes a place for the renting of time by advertisers, and that thus diversity of programme, as depending upon competition, could be maintained. It is further pointed out that, if there is no change, the revenue from Canadian advertising will not be sufficient, as development proceeds, to maintain stations in competition with those of United States, and that in the matter of radio, Canada will, therefore, come under the domination of American stations. Under the public-owned scheme, well-equipped stations would be at the command of Canadian business, thus actually saving them their field from the domination of American advertising. So far as United States programmes are concerned, of course there is nothing in either the public or private plan which would prevent Canadian radio fans from tuning in on American stations. The point stressed by the Aird Commission's recommendation is that, under the plan recommended, powerfully-financed stations across the line would not be able to drive out the Canadian station; public ownership is the only basis, according to the finding of the commission, upon which genuinely Canadian broadcasting can survive.

A THOUGHT

And it shall come to pass in the day of the Lord's sacrifice, that I will punish the princes, and the king's children, and all such as are clothed in strange apparel. —Zephaniah 1 8.

Though punishment be slow, still it comes.—George Herbert.

Across the Bay

Blue Monday comes 'round again and is as blue as ever—Mr. Pooley mixes another metaphor in the good old way—Mr. Mackenzie defends the fair name of Williams Lake—and Mr. McKenzie breaks a long silence.

By H. B. W.

THE LEGISLATURE opened its fourth week helplessly in the grip of that blue Monday feeling. It didn't want to work. It didn't want to fight. It just wanted to be left alone. An inexperienced observer, indeed, on watching the House, studiously avoiding any sign of activity, would have thought that it was making a magnificent attempt to remain in session until midsummer. An experienced observer would have known, on the contrary, that it was getting through more business, and hurrying faster towards prorogation than it has on most days this session. For it is on those days when the House has no energy for argument that governments get the business of the session transacted. If the blue Monday feeling could be maintained for three or four days a week, if the House could be prevented from coming to with a start on Tuesday, we should be out of here by the end of February. Only one of those miracles, of which the House alone is capable, can possibly get us out of here, under present conditions, before the end of March.

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THE FIRST business of this blue Monday was the presentation of the new and revised rules of the House by Mr. Speaker Jones, who, with Mr. Twigg and Mr. Manson, has been compiling them. Happily these shouldn't take long to adopt, for less than a half a dozen members have any idea of the present rules and the majority are not going to try at their age to master new ones. The average member says his say and trusts to luck that he can get away with it before Mr. Manson or Mr. Hinchliffe can find that it is out of order, as these two experts can prove anything and everything to be, if they don't like it.

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TO THE lay mind the rules are less interesting for what they contain than for what they don't contain. They don't contain any limitation on members' speeches as the new rules of the House of Commons do. This is a triumph for the back benches but probably a secret sorrow for the government and an open one for the galleries. The back benches have insisted on their right to speak, and speak they will if they ever get a chance. So far this session, though they have the right to continue indefinitely once they have started, the back benchers have never got started. If they ever do, the miracle of concluding the session before the end of March may prove beyond even the miraculous powers of this assembly.

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AFTER THE rules came Mr. Hinchliffe's new School Act, and the desire of many members to speak on it shows just how close school regulations come to every family in the Province; closer, perhaps, than any other legislation. Dr. J. J. Gillis of Yale, one of the most promising of the newer members, offered some useful ideas on education in the non-partizan and helpful fashion which characterizes most of the Liberal back benches. Mr. Hayward of Victoria, whose speaking has improved remarkably of late, told the House he didn't think any province could solve educational problems, but didn't say who could. Mr. Pattullo thought the House might get more light on the government's intentions regarding school finance when the Budget came down, always assuming that the Budget would come down some time, which he evidently considered rather doubtful.

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THIS DREW the only fire of the afternoon, and it was a tiny, fluttering flame which soon burned out, leaving the afternoon colder than ever. The fire came from Mr. Pooley, and it was unexpected. Mr. Pooley had been piloting the government's legislation without raising his voice and looking as if he were tired from too much golf at Oak Bay over the week-end. Suddenly he sprang to his feet and denounced Mr. Pattullo with such feeling that the House looked on pop-eyed, and Mr. Pattullo wondered what had struck him.

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MR. POOLEY said he was amazed at Mr. Pattullo criticizing the government for its honest attempt to solve the school problem when after Mr. Pattullo's government, after paying a Royal Commission large sums to investigate this problem, had done nothing whatever about it. And pointing at Mr. Pattullo he uttered one of those gloriously mixed metaphors for which he is justly famous. Said he: "The leader of the opposition was not man enough to take the bit in his teeth!" The House roared not alone at this delightful slip, but also because it remembered an even more celebrated metaphor of last year when Mr. Pooley summoned the opposition to put its cards on the table and play cricket under the Marquis of Queensberry rules.

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RODERICK MACKENZIE, the crisp old Scot who represents the great constituency of Cariboo, had a sadder tale to tell the House. He, too, recalled the education survey appointed by the former government and his memory of it was more vivid than the memory of any other member. This commission, he said, had come to his home town of Williams Lake and it had been reported that the inhabitants of this little place paid $300 a year each to the liquor store, which staggering information had been broadcast to the world, thus making Williams Lake appear to be a centre of vice and intemperance. The commission, he explained, had failed to consider the fact that the Williams Lake liquor store supplies a veritable empire of thirsty people, and he gave it as his opinion that the commission had confined its investigations entirely to the liquor store, and probably had continued them in those premises rather too long, for its own good.

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SO THE afternoon wore on and wore very thin until Minister of Mines McKenzie rose to make his first speech of the session. For three weeks Minister of Mines McKenzie has sat silent while less able talkers have talked. For three weeks the government has not availed itself of his genuine ability in the rougher places of debate, though he is by long odds the best rough-and-tumble fighter in the Conservative party. When Minister of Mines McKenzie did break his long silence it was not on a big issue and it gave him only enough scope to show that the old fire remains with him.

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TO BE exact, Mr McKenzie was talking about wells, but even into that limited subject he could put a generous wallop for the opposition. As he warmed up to the subject of wells Mr. McKenzie looked hard at Mr. Pattullo, as he used to look at him when their relative positions were reversed, and he waved his hands at Mr. Pattullo as he had done of old time. He said Mr. Pattullo had spent $3,500 to dig a fourteen-foot well down at Oliver, in the South Okanagan area, and he wondered, yes he wondered at the nerve of Mr. Pattullo in saying anything about the present government's well-digging capacity. Secretly, though, Mr. McKenzie has probably ceased to wonder long ago at anything Mr. Pattullo would do, and he cannot bring himself to abhor Mr. Pattullo any more than Mr. Pattullo or anyone else can bring himself to abhor Mr. McKenzie. When the fighting grows thick we shall probably hear more from Mr. McKenzie.

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THAT, WTH a few ideas on farming from the Premier, who can never resist a chance to talk on that subject and who managed to insert a little discussion on dairy cattle, as he loves to do—that just about finished the day and no one was sorry to see the last of it.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, February 18, 1905

The question of a new Kootenay road is still being considered by the government. Within the past few days the subject has been given considerable attention, but no solution has been found.

Weather Forecast—Victoria and Vicinity—Northerly winds, threatening with showers to-night or Sunday.

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The legislature to-day did practically nothing in the way of business. At 3 o'clock an adjournment was taken. The government was subjected to considerable ridicule by members of the opposition, owing to the lack of business ability shown in having so little ready for the attention of the legislature.

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Many important matters came up for consideration at the conference of delegates from British Columbia school boards held on Thursday and Friday at Vancouver.

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Yesterday Kid O'Brien, the clever lightweight, arrived from Seattle. He announces that he has two bouts arranged. The first will take place on February 25, at Nanaimo, with Mortimer. On March 3, he will meet Kid Krant of Seattle in a twenty-round exhibition.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has issued invitations for an "At Home" at Government House on Friday, February 24, from 4.30 till 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 18.—The barometer is abnormally low over this Province and heavy rains have occurred on the Coast. Fine, mild weather is reported in the praries.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.57; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 46; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .83; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 48; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 1.32; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.36; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 42; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .08; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 42; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 1.52; cloudy and foggy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 46; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, 3.38; raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday 64, minimum 54; wind, 4 miles S.W.; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday 62, minimum 56; wind, 20 miles S.W.; cloudy.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	54	46
Nanaimo	51	..
Vancouver	52	43
Kamloops	54	44
Prince George	50	40
Penticton	56	..
Grand Forks	44	..
Nelson	51	..
Swift Current	50	40
Calgary	52	45
Edmonton	23	42
Qu'Appelle	42	34
Regina	38	31
Moose Jaw	45	46
Winnipeg	24	18
Toronto	30	..
Ottawa	10	..
Montreal	8	..
St. John	10	..
Halifax	12	..
Dawson	—14	—20

SHOOTING AFFRAY

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Forcing his way last night into the home of his former sweetheart, Rosa Lafond, thirty-five, George Brisette, also thirty-five chased the girl through the house and shot her twice, then sent two bullets into his own head. Both were taken to a hospital, where it was said the man would die but there was a good chance of the girl recovering.

ONCE UPON A TIME—

Edward Windsor, the Prince of Wales, entered a scarf knitted by himself in Queen Mary's London Guild exhibition. The prince is said to have started a knitting craze among men in British society.

7,500-MILE FLIGHT

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Flight Lieutenant Neill Ogilvie-Forbes, on leave from the Royal Canadian Air Force, accompanied by Captain Lumsden of the Curtiss-Reid Airways Limited, landed at the Cartierville Airport, completing a 7,500-mile round trip flight to Mexico City aboard a Canadian designed and built machine. The flight was made in sixteen days' flying time.

Inquiry Follows Seattle Inquest

Seattle, Feb. 18.—Anne Nelson McKenzie, whose body was taken from its grave on coroner's orders for examination a week after her mysterious death, January 31, died "by reason of a blow struck by some unknown person or persons," a corner's jury decided last night.

The jury added a recommendation "that the prosecuting attorney further investigate the testimony in the case, as there is no question in our minds but what gross perjury has been committed."

Copper Output Of World Cut

New York, Feb. 18.—World copper output for January was 153,745 tons, compared with 165,344 tons in December and 196,820 in April, 1929, which was the record output.

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T-Bone Steaks, cut short, per lb.	32¢
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Eddy's Sesqui Matches, 12 in package	16¢
Tid-bits Macaroni, 3 packages	25¢
Morton's Orange Marmalade, 12-ounce, per tin	17¢
Assam Blend Tea, per lb.	33¢
Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb.	33¢
Borden's Chocolate Malted Milk, 1s, per tin	49¢
Midland Malt Vinegar, Imperial quarts, per bottle	40¢
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CANADA AIR MAIL TO START SOON ON EAST-WEST SERVICE

Prairie Section on in Few Weeks; Rockies Last to Be Crossed

Toronto, Feb. 18.—It is the present intention of the Dominion Government to have an air mail service within six months, between Montreal and Toronto and western Canada, according to The Financial Post.

A definite announcement of this service from Winnipeg to Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton, will be inaugurated in a few weeks. The money was voted last session. Airway lights, radio beacons and emergency landing fields are being installed and flying, probably will commence on or before March 15. The eastern section of the service will be inaugurated in July or August and the natural facilities for flying will be relied upon. The country to be flown over is dotted with lakes.

At the outset two eastern flying bases will be established: one at Pembroke, to serve Montreal, and the other at Sudbury to serve Toronto.

The westbound mail will leave Toronto and Montreal at the usual time by train. The Montreal mail will be taken off the train at Pembroke early on the morning after leaving Montreal, and flown to Sudbury, where the mail from Toronto will be picked up. The trip to Winnipeg will then be made on a schedule time of twelve hours or less and the business mail will be delivered in Winnipeg on the afternoon of the same day.

In other words, a letter mailed either in Montreal or Toronto, on say Monday night, will be delivered in Winnipeg on Tuesday afternoon and in other prairie cities on Wednesday morning. This will reduce the present mail schedules by more than one full day. Eastbound, the mail will leave Winnipeg as soon as the western air mail from Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and Saskatoon has reached Winnipeg. This will be at about 12 noon. The mail will be flown to Sudbury and Pembroke where it will be picked up by the Transcontinental and Toronto Express and carried to its destination in time for delivery the following morning.

At the present time a mail service is in existence eastward to the Maritimes and subsequently, probably in 1931, the mountain section to Vancouver will added.

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MAYOR SUGGESTS EARLY VOTE ON FAIR GROUNDS

Detailed Written Report of What Government Offers Presented to Council

Early Settlement of Plans Asked By Mayor; Ratepayers to Vote

Supplementing a verbal report on his negotiations with the Provincial Government as to suggested improvements at the Willows Grounds, Mayor Anscomb reported the proposals in writing to the City Council yesterday evening. His Worship suggested in the report the early preparation of plans and specifications for the proposed work, so that a by-law might be submitted to the ratepayers.

Each alderman received a copy of the report, which read as follows:

"At your request I herewith beg to hand you report on negotiations regarding the suggested development of the Willows Fair Grounds.

"The Hon. the Premier and the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture have agreed to place in this year's Provincial estimates a grant equivalent in amount to that required for Sinking Fund and Interests to liquidate a loan of $35,000 over a period of ten years and agreed that a further like sum shall be placed in the Provincial estimates each year for a total period of ten years. It being understood that as a condition of this grant the City of Vitcoria would provide a like sum, namely $35,000, and the whole of the said principal moneys, totalling $70,000, should be spent on actual capital development at the Willows Fair Grounds in accordance with a definite plan agreed to by both parties.

"The letter from the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture under date January 20, 1930, dealing with this matter is already in the hands of the City Clerk.

"I also discussed with Reeve Hayward of Oak Bay the possibility of that municipality giving us relief in some measure from taxation on the Willows Fair Grounds provided the suggested development to be undertaken by the joint action of the Provincial Government and the City of Victoria, takes place.

OAK BAY WILLING

"I am glad to advise that the Council of Oak Bay received the suggestion in a splendid spirit of co-operation and agreed to grant a rebate on the taxes equal to the amount of taxes on the grounds and buildings over and above the amount of $1,500, already given as a grant to the B.C. Agricultural Association.

"It should be understood that Oak Bay Municipality has no power to make a grant to the City of Victoria and it must therefore be made to the B.C. Agricultural Association but the increased grant now suggested could be deducted from the amount given to the B.C. Agricultural Association each year by the City.

"It is also part of Oak Bay's undertaking that the grant would not include the equivalent of local improvement taxes or other frontage rates.

"The letter from the Clerk of the Municipality under date December 3, 1929, is already in the hands of the City Clerk.

OPEN AIR RINK

"I am also pleased to advise you that Edwin Tomlin, managing director of the B.C. Cement Co. Ltd. has discussed with me the question of providing an open air skating rink on the Willows Fair Grounds property and has very kindly offered to donate 1,000 barrels of cement to the city if they would plan such a skating rink, size approximately 150 feet by 600 feet, the idea being that the space be dug shallow in order that it could be flooded and allowed to freeze in the winter and be open for skating, and used as a wading pool for children during the summer months. Mr. Tomlin has also kindly consented to see if he could interest some other citizens to provide the other material and necessary labor to complete the undertaking free of cost to the city.

"In order that a by-law may be submitted to the ratepayers it will be necessary for the city to prepare plans and specifications of the suggested improvements at the earliest possible date and I would recommend that your Agricultural committee undertake this work forthwith in conjunction with Government representatives.

"I would also recommend that in view of a suggested manufacturers' building being constructed that your committee be requested, through the manager of the B.C. Agricultural Association, to ascertain definitely as soon as the plan and cost of the building is prepared, which manufacturers would be prepared to lease space in the building for a period of years, my idea being that as near as possible the Agricultural Association should secure such rates that would take care of sinking fund and interest on that particular building."

BIG INDUSTRIES FAIR OPENS IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Feb. 18.—Coincident with the opening of the British Industries Fair at London and Birmingham to-day came an appeal from the government to chambers of commerce and trade associations throughout the company, asking them to help in making a record year for British industry.

A letter from Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the Department of Overseas Trade, with the co-operation of its representatives abroad, had done its best to ensure a good attendance of foreign buyers at the fair. It hoped thus to obtain a large amount of export business.

Sooke

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting on Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. S. Lundie. A St. Patrick's night social will be held in the church on March 17. A congregational meeting will be held in the church to-night.

TENTH BRIGADE REUNION HELD

Memories of war days were revived at the tenth annual reunion of the old Tenth Brigade, Ammunition Column, held in the Arion Hall Saturday night, with R. Lorimer in the chair.

Songs and musical selections contributed to the enjoyment of the evening, the following artists taking part: Arthur Jackman, Tom Obie, Sid Calder, "Buster" Brown, "Scotty" McLean, Joe Ramsay and Joe French, and the committee in charge consisted of Messrs. Aubrey Kent, Fred Carter, Bob Lorimer, Herbert Rains and George Norris.

CATHEDRAL COST WAS $469,804, TREASURER SAYS

Outstanding Balance of $19,545 Covered By Promised Subscriptions

Appeal For Early Payment of Overdue Sums Made By Sir Richard Lake

The total cost of building the new Christ Church Cathedral, including the foundation, nave and temporary east end, the porch of the northwest tower and the stained glass windows, was $469,804.82, according to a statement issued by Sir Richard Lake, honorary treasurer of Christ Church Cathedral Buildings Limited.

Subscriptions received, and paid out on account of construction work, amount to $450,259.54. This sum includes contributions given to the building fund since 1890, when the first decision to build a stone cathedral in Victoria was made.

The balance of $19,545.28 is secured by promised subscriptions, which either fall due during 1930, or have not yet been paid in full. Considering the large number of subscriptions given to the building fund, a remarkable record in fulfilling promises has been set by subscribers in the past, a record which it is confidently expected will be maintained to the end. It was in the confidence that all promised subscriptions would be paid, that the Bishop proceeded with the consecration of the nave on September 28 last, after making a declaration that all accounts submitted up to that time had been paid.

ASSISTED LOCAL WORK

The building of the cathedral gave employment to a large number of skilled workmen and laborers for nearly three years. Almost all the material used, including stone, brick and cement, was produced in the Province. Copper and other metal work and stained glass, came from Great Britain.

The figure quoted as a total cost of constructing the Cathedral, includes a quantity of stone now on the site, which is available for use at any time that additional funds permit the west front to be completed, with the twin towers and the arch between.

The cathedral has been built to last for centuries. It is open to the public every day, and is being used increasingly by citizens and vistors, as its many features of achitectural dignity, artistic beauty, and its devotional atmosphere become better appreciated.

The period occupied in constructed proved to be much shorter than was anticipated; and the building committee, in making arrangements for the payments of the contractors, had always to be kept in mind the fact that some instalments would not become due until after the opening of the Cathedral. The treasurer's statement mentions that some promised subscriptions, which were relied upon to become available as the work proceeded, were not paid when due and have not yet been received. This has increased the difficulties of the committee to an extent which had not been anticipated, and Sir Richard Lake now appeals to these subscribers to assist the committee by paying the balance of their subscriptions as soon as possible. These should be sent to the honorary treasurer, at the Memorial Hall, 912 Vancouver Street, Victoria.

Keating

The March meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute will be held in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening. The speaker for the evening will be W. Downes, Provincial Entomologdist, who will address the members on the insects which are most beneficial.

The Women's Institute will also hold their monthly meeting the same evening in the Institute room.

Mrs. M. Anderson is a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. Windsor of Calgary, has returned home after spending a week as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Saanichton.

QUEBEC ELECTS MAYOR

Quebec, Feb. 18.—Col. H. E. Laviguer yesterday was elected mayor of Quebec by a substantial majority over Mayor Oscar Auger who had held office since 1926. Col. Levigueur was mayor of Quebec for the four years ended with 1920.

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Wednesday Morning Shopping News

600 Pairs of Women's Silk Hose

On Sale, a Pair

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Pure Thread Silk Hose, semi-fashioned, with square heels and silk-to-garter hem, reinforced; in newest shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair ..... **59¢**

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475 Pairs of Women's Silk Hose

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Semi-service-weight Thread Silk Hose, suitable for everyday wear. Neat-fitting ankles and feet. Double toes and heels. All shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair ..... **98¢**

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300 Pairs of Mercerized Lisle Hose

Regular, a Pair, 49c, for **35c**

Wear-resisting and Neat-fitting Hose. Shades pearl blush, champagne, French nude, aluminum, brown, black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair ..... **35¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

1,000 Pairs of English Pure Wool Ankle Socks

On Sale A Pair **69c**

Comfortable and neat in appearance, for sports or street wear. New shades of fawn with colored cuffs, or white with colored cuffs; 8½ to 10 ..... **69¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Brassieres, 85c

Bandette Brassieres with fancy shoulder straps. Shown in double rayon, figured silk, lace, organdie and porous mesh. In white, pink, peach and ecru.

—Corsets, First Floor

Garter Belts, 65c

Side-hook Garter Belts with panel of rayon-striped cotton back and front, and elastic insets in sides. Four hose supporters.

—Corsets, First Floor

Children's Hosiery

Children's Three-quarter Length Hose with fancy turn-down cuffs. In shades of bran, airedale and French nude. Sizes 6½ to 8½. A pair ..... **25¢**

Children's Long Hose in fancy diamond patterns. Semi-fashioned and well reinforced. Shades are brown and white, fawn and white, and black and white. Sizes 7½ to 8½. A pair ..... **59¢**

—Lower Main Floor

TOWELS

Tea Towels in blue and white check. Each, **15¢**

Striped Turkish Roller Towels, 2½ yards long. Each ..... **69¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Rayon Bedspreads

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in attractive shades of rose, blue, gold, green or mauve. Double bed size. Each **$4.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

Hemstitched Sheets

Hemstitched Sheets in soft-finish cotton—

Size 72x90 inches, each, **$1.29**

Size 80x90 inches, each, **$1.49**

Pillow Cases to match. Per pair ..... **49¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Limoges Dinner Sets

Of 97 Pieces

$37.50

Limoges Dinner Sets with "Yellow Rose" pattern on pure white china body. Only a few more of these sets remain at this price. For February Sale, a set **$37.50**

—China, Lower Main Floor

A full range of Inlaid Linoleum, heavy Canadian makes. A square yard, at **$1.25**

New Spring Pleated Skirts

Skirts of wool poplin, serge and flannel are shown in butterfly or straight pleated styles. Fitted at hip. Shades are blue, jade, red, blonde, tan, navy and black.

Each **$4.95**

—Mantles, First Floor

Daytime Frocks $1.19

Dainty Little Dresses for wear around the house, in a variety of straight-line or flared styles. Shown in fast-color prints with contrasting binding. Sizes 16 to 44.

—Whitewear, First Floor

Linene Smocks

In the Latest Styles

Smocks of linene in semi-princess style, trimmed with white or contrasting shades, such as green with white, green with peach, blue with peach or blue with rose. Sizes 16 to 40.

Each **$1.95**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Girls' Sweaters, $1.98

Girls' Silk and Wool Pullover Sweaters in a good assortment of styles and shades of fawn, green, blue, pink, yellow and scarlet. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special at, each **$1.98**

Girls' Jumbo Knit Sweaters in coat style with large polo collar and two pockets. In white only. Sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. Each **$1.98**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Butterfly Skirts, $2.95

Butterfly Skirts in two-tone effects in blue, green, scarlet and navy. Size 6 to 14 years. Made on white cotton bodice-top.

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Furniture Bargains for Wednesday Morning

Golden Finish Hardwood Kitchen Chairs. Well reinforced and varnished. Each **$1.00**

42-inch Round Table with drop sides, suitable for four people. Finished ready for painting the color you desire. Each **$4.90**

Bow-back Hardwood Chairs with fancy spindles and rungs. For kitchen or breakfast nook. Each at **$1.15**

Four-foot Kitchen Tables, with turned legs and one drawer **$5.75**

18-inch Golden Finish Hardwood Stool, a practical size. Each **$1.45**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Couches for February Sale

Raised Head Day Couch, steel fabric spring on all-steel frame, complete with cretonne-covered valance mattress and pillow to match, **$14.60**

Steel Bed Couch, opens to large size bed, has cable spring, felt pad mattress and pillow covered with cretonne **$11.00**

All-feather Pillows, guaranteed free from odor. Covered with floral ticking. Each ..... **79¢**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Oilcloth Squares, 79c Each

Table Oilcloth Squares in a good variety of designs. Sizes 45x45 inches and 54x54 inches.

—Staples, Main Floor

Men's Pyjamas

Flannelette Pyjamas, light and medium weights, with "Kite" front and silk frog fastenings. All sizes. On sale, a suit, at **$2.25**

Two suits for **$4.25**

Men's Broadcloth Pyjamas, in fancy stripe patterns; "V" neck style, all sizes. Cloths guaranteed. A suit ... **$3.25**

Imported Ceylon Flannel Pyjamas, made with collar. English make. All sizes. A suit .. **$3.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Work Mitts

Work Mitts with muleskin backs and fronts, or muleskin back and leather fronts; all sizes. A pair ..... **85¢**

Men's One-finger Mitts, muleskin backs and fronts. A pair ..... **79¢**

Brown Jersey Work Gloves, fleece lined, elastic cuffs; all sizes. A pair ..... **25¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Wednesday Morning Shoe Bargains

Men's brown elk moccasin-toe Work Boots with Panco soles; light and flexible. A pair **$2.95**

Boys' brown elk Oxfords with Panco soles—

Sizes 2½ to 5½, a pair **$2.45**

Sizes 11 to 2, a pair **$1.95**

Girls' patent and smoked elk Sandals with leather soles; sizes 5 to 10½. A pair, at **$1.45**

—Lower Main Floor

February Sale of Cretonnes

Cretonnes, 30 and 36 inches wide, in choice designs, suitable for bedroom draperies, comforter covers, etc. February Sale price, a yard .. **25¢**

Cretonnes, 30 and 36 inches wide, serviceable quality and attractive designs. A yard ... **39¢**

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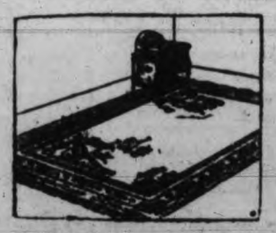
—Linoleum, Second Floor



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Size 9.0x10.6. On sale, each **$57.50**

Size 9.0x12.0. On sale, each **$67.50**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Luncheon Cloths

Japanese Crepe Luncheon Cloths.

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Firemen All Set For Annual Ball On Friday Night

The Victoria city fire department will hold their annual ball on Friday at the Empress Hotel, under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, the honorable Premier S. F. Tolmie and Mrs. Tolmie, His Worship Mayor H. Anscomb and Mrs. Anscomb, and the board of fire wardens.

The ball promises to prove the most enoyable function ever staged by the local department, and the committee hope to make it an outstanding success and are leaving nothing undone that would add to the pleasure of their guests. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock to music furnished by a special orchestra. A sit-down supper will be served in the main dining-room and grill-room of the hotel.

Many private parties are being made up at various Up-island centres especially for this event. There is a big demand for tickets, and those intending to be present may make reservations with H. E. Hunt, secretary of the ball committee.

Dance to Aid Furnishing of Nurses' Home

For the purpose of raising funds for the furnishing of the new nurses home at the Jubilee Hospital the board of directors, under the direction of Mrs. Charles W. Rhodes, have arranged to hold a dance in the Shrine Hall, View Street, on Thursday evening from 9 till 12 o'clock.

At this dance the drawing will be held for the car which was given to the board by a generous donor in aid of the furnishing funds. Anyone who has been selling tickets is requested to turn in the stubs to Mrs. Rhodes, 1024 Terrace avenue, not later than tomorrow.

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Royal Arcanum Dance Enjoyed By Many Guests

A delightful dance and social evening was held by the Majestic Council, 1513, of the Royal Arcanum in the lodge room at the Elks Hall on Monday evening, following the monthly meeting.

An enthusiastic gathering of members and their wives danced to a splendid programme of the latest dance hits from New York, arranged for the occasion by Stan Weeks and his new six-piece Royal Arcanum orchestra. Moonlight dances arranged by Regent Carleton Stocker and comic songs by Douglas Parks proved very popular. A tasty buffet supper was served in the dining-room by the ladies and energetic members of the entertainment committee.

Culminating a night of delightful music and dancing, Stan Weeks, director of the Royal Arcanum orchestra, was the recipient of the prize offered by Brother Humberstone.

Shawnigan

Guests staying at the Forest Inn include Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dyson and Miss M. Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Budd and Miss Joan Budd, all of Vancouver.

Amongst those entertaining at the Forest Inn on Sunday were: Mrs. Andros with a party of five, Dr. and Mrs. Ridewood with seven, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Vancouver, and guest, Mrs. G. A. Walkem and party, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and guests, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldie, Dr. Goldie, Toronto; M. F. Beattie and party, Parksville; Mrs. Stanton and guests and others.

Lodge to Meet—The first business meeting of Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18, D.O.E., will be held on Thursday at 8 o'clock in the S.O.E. Hall. Important subjects will be under discussion, and initiation will take place. The district deputy, Mrs. Hatcher, will play her official visit to the lodge, and members are requested to be in attendance.

CECIL DE MILLE'S DAUGHTER TO WED

One of the biggest weddings the Hollywood movie colony has seen in months is scheduled for February 22 when Miss Cecelia De Mille, above, daughter of Cecil De Mille, the noted director, marries Francis E. Calvin.

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MILLIONS SPENT ON SOCIAL WORK IN DOMINION

But Public Deplorably Apathetic to Results, Says Charlotte Whitton

Condemns Antiquated Ways of Administration in Vogue in Many Places

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 18 (By the Canadian Press).—Canadians are spending scores of millions annually on all forms of social relief and welfare disbursements, and paying little or no attention to the results being obtained from such outpouring of private and public funds, Miss Charlotte Whitton, executive secretary of the Canadian Council on Child Welfare, stated on her return from recent conferences with members of the Council's Advisory Finance Committee in Toronto and Montreal.

The Dominion Government is spending millions annually on pensions and welfare services to veterans, but these outlays are by way of pension, except for some hundreds of thousands in relief. The patriotic fund is still disbursing huge amounts annually, but these are all direct payments incurred by reason of wartime services. Large as they may seem, they would be found to be comparatively trifling beside the amounts outpoured annually by the provincial and municipal authorities, and private charities on all forms of civilian welfare and assistance. The public have absolutely no concept, and responsible public authorities often very little, stated Miss Whitton, of the enormous expenditures being made.

RAPIDLY MOUNTING

Mothers' allowances alone are costing five Canadian provinces nearly $5,000,000 a year, and are mounting annually, no one knows where old age pensions will end, but the payments are mounting so rapidly that the consideration of some contributory principle, at an early date, will be inevitable. Miss Whitton hazarded the guess that Ontario's old age pensions will run into an aggregate of not less than $5,000,000 within the first year of operation. Municipal relief, with unemployment more serious than it has been for many years is running into millions of dollars this winter. Public and private givings to hospital and health services run into millions more annually.

The appropriation for child welfare serivces, provincial and municipal across Canada, she estimated at at least $10,000,000 annually. No estimate could be ventured of the amounts being spent by private philanthropy, but the fact that community chests of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Hamilton and Halifax alone are raising more than one and a half million dollars annually was some indication of the degree to which voluntary funds were being applied to welfare problems.

ANTIQUATED METHODS

Yet there seemed to be the most serious lack of any real interest in the effective application of funds poured out so unquestioningly for welfare work, Miss Whitton continued. Government departments spending less than many of the welfare branches were expected to show results. It was remarkable that the public continued to respond to the drives of all sorts of private agencies, without the least inquiry as to whether conditions were actually improving child, neglect increasing or diminishing, or antiquated or modern methods of care and principles of administration being followed with the exception of a few cities where budget committees of financial federations were giving adequate trusteeship, or agencies were working towards some definite plan.

There were some municipalities and private agencies in Canada expending huge sums of money annually, Miss Whitton went on, who were employing methods of administration that would make Dickens turn in his grave, and adding directly to the continuance and increase of our volumes of dependency and social inefficiency. If the fire department or public works department made a costly mistake there was a public scandal, but when public or private agencies made a failure in handling their social problems, and these increased or recurred, there was only too often little interest or concern, and some were actually given more funds to spend.

MUCH CONSTRUCTIVE WORK

Miss Whitton was emphatic, however, that this was not the only side of the picture. Some of the most constructive social work among English-speaking peoples was being done right in the Dominion of Canada with the most direct and measurable of results in saving human life, and re-establishing human dignity and self-respect. But public pity was so great and Canadians so warmhearted that they gave their support indiscriminately to any appeal that was made in the name of human suffering and need.

In the absence of scientific methods, there was absence of scientific knowledge, and the agency that did not attempt to prove results or the agency that made inaccurate and extravagant claims was supported with the same generosity as the agency that conscientiously did a good job, improved its technique and tried to measure and prove its results. The percentage of successful cases sometimes claimed could not possibly be proved, and would be liable to prosecution, if the same extravagance characterized their financial as their social welfare claims.

The Canadian Council of Child Welfare had been trying for ten years to get minimum standards of child care accepted across the country by agencies caring for children, and has been trying to educate the public to demand these standards and to demand results for the expenditure of public and private funds.

"But you can get a man to give you $5,000 for an Orphans' Home far more quickly and easily than you can get him to give $50 to pay for an inquiry as to whether it is needed," said Miss Whitton.

"People will give you $100 with their blessing to care for children in an institution, but do not like to give you $10 to support an agency whose sole work is service in building up families and keeping children out of institutions. Yet, I believe, the whole value of public and private philanthropy lies in the extent to which it is effective in helping people to help themselves, not in solving their problems for them, or relieving them of them altogether."

SATURDAY'S DAINTY BRIDE

—Photo by Easthope.

Mrs. Hubert Lancelot Bevan, formerly Miss Kathleen Roselle Ross, whose marriage took place at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. A. R. Green has been spending a few days in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Philip Malkin.

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Miss Checkley was hostess this afternoon at a bridge party of three tables at her home in the Uplands.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Shasta Place, who have been visiting in Honolulu, have returned to Victoria.

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Mrs. A. D. Bechtel entertained this afternoon at her home on Rockland Avenue with three tables of bridge.

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Mrs. R. F. Pulteney entertained this afternoon at her home on Burdette Avenue with several tables of bridge, and at the tea hour additional guests were present.

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The many friends of Mr. George Fraser of Stewart will regret to hear he is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Fraser accompanied Mr. Fraser to Victoria and is the guest of Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Rockland Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Koop of Summerland have arrived in Victoria on a visit and are guests at The Angela. They have been spending the winter motoring through Mexico and California.

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Mrs. J. S. Floyd, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of Miss Raper, Hampshire Road, has returned to her home in Seattle. Miss Raper has as her guest Mrs. Jack Elliott and Miss Jacqueline Elliott of Seattle.

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Dr. W. Coburn, graduate of the Toronto Medical School, and Mrs. Coburn, gradute of Victoria College, Toronto, came down from Duncan to attend the annual dinner of the University of Toronto alumni at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. deS. Duke entertained with three tables of bridge last evening at their home on Mountjoy Avenue, with their guests including Dr. and Mrs. P. A. C. Cousland, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Matson, Mrs. Patrick Marston, Mrs. C. Ricardo, Miss Marian Pitts, Miss Carmen Macdowall, Mr. P. P. D. Pemberton and Mr. W. Leach.

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Prior to the dance in the new nurses' home at the Jubilee Hospital last evening, a jolly little dinner party was held at the Empress Hotel, those participating being: Misses Nellie Bowman, Gwen Clements, Linea Blomberg, Connie and Kay Boyd, Messrs. Stanley Haynes, Norman Fell, Bert Buller, Laurie Alexander and Bill Dempster.

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Captain and Mrs. A. M. Aitken, 1022 Linden Avenue, entertained on Saturady night with three tables of bridge invited guests were: Capt. and Mrs. E. McBrayne, Capt. and Mrs. C. M. C. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bowden, Capt. and Mrs. Stuard Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, Capt. G. McDonald, Mr. Eric Day and the Misses Ethyl, Irene and Margery Aitken.

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Mrs. F. M. Bryant was hostess at a luncheon party followed by bridge today at her home on Linden Avenue. A Venetian amber glass bowl filled with daffodils and mauve tulips centred the luncheon table and tall mauve tapers in amber glass holders gave an additional artistic arrangement to the table decorations. The guests were Mrs. W. H. Munsie of Shawnigan Lake, Mrs. H. A. Stuart, Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. H. H. Humber, Mrs. A. E. McMicking and Mrs. J. W. Duncan.

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The dance given annually by the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital for the nursing staff, and this year postponed from Christmas in order that the affair might be staged in the new home, was held last evening. Dancing took place in the spacious new recreation room, the many guests including Mayor Herbert Anscomb and Mrs. Anscomb, members of the board and their wives, members of the medical profession and their wives as well as the nurses and their friends. delicious supper was served during the evening by the members of the Women's Auxiliary.

The women's basketball team of the James Bay Athletic Association were hostesses at a jolly supper dance at the clubhouse at the Gorge last evening, when their guests included members of the Red Birds team and their friends. Miss Dot Lea, Messrs. Dave Mellor and Gordon Loat contributed to the musical programme, and the dainty supper tables were in charge of Mrs. A. H. Cox and Miss Inez Green.

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A pleasant surprise party was held recently in honor of Miss E. Mutch, at her home 474 Foster Street, Esquimalt. During the evening music and games were enjoyed. Mr. C. Cronk on behalf of those present, presented Miss Mutch with a beautiful framed picture in recognition of her services at Oaklands United Sunday School during the past few years. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Mutch, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cronk, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. R. Scoble, Mrs. Northam, Mrs. Land, Misses E. Mutch, D. Cronk, I. Bentley, E. Cowie and Mr. Hadland, Mr. Edwards, G. Stancombe, F. Whiting and K. Cronk.

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Chief Allan Rankin of the Saanich Police and Mrs. Rankin celebrated their silver anniversary of their wedding at their home, 987 Darwin Road, last evening, a number of friends enjoying bridge, music and dancing. The tables were gaily decorated for the event and in the centre stood a wedding cake, which was cut by Mrs. Rankin. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. F. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brydon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hullford, Mr. and Mrs. G. Little, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lock, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bleatham, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rankin, Constable and Mrs. R. S. Brown, Constable and Mrs. G. Heydon, Constable and Mrs. P. K. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. Berman, Mr. Bert Ralph, Mr. W. McKinty, Miss Nellie McCarter and Miss Sarah Rankin.

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On Saturday evening Captain and Mrs. J. J. Moore gave a birthday party at their residence at 631 Hillside Avenue in honor of their youngest daughter, Margaret. Singing and dancing were enjoyed during the evening, with the assistance of Mrs. Evelyn Holt at the piano. The rooms were beautifully decorated with colored and Valentine decorations and the dinner table was artistically decorated and centred by a two-tier birthday cake. Mr. Bert Bayles made a short speech of congratulation on behalf of the guests, and Miss Moore cut the cake. Mr. Toby Leitch afterwards proposed a toast to the young lady, which was enthusiastically applauded. Miss Moore was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The invited guests included the Misses Pearl Findlay, Jessie Anderson, Ethel Nex, Mae Findlay, Vera Hall, Lillian Nelson, Elsie Heater, Irene Ramsdale, Esther Todd, Leone Webber, Ruth Albright, Irene Brox, Myrtle Squarebriggs and Messrs Ian Plater, Louis Beasley, Bill Blair, Harry Plater, "Red" Ramsdale, Toby Leitch, Ed. Moore, Rollin Parker, Fred Nex, Phil Kieffer, Mr. Goss and others.

The monthly meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum was held on Friday with the president, Mrs. H. Crocker, in the chair. Major S. F. M. Moodie addressed the members on organization. Mrs. Andrews rendered two piano solos. Ward One Esquimalt ladies were in charge of the tea arrangements, under the convenership of Mrs. Bradshaw. A nominating committee was formed to accept nominations for the annual meeting, and included Mrs. Wise, 4764L; Mrs. MacDonald, 6635X, and Mrs. Backett, 76Q Col

District W.C.T.U.—The district W.C.T.U. will meet on Friday at 3 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A. As matters of importance will be discussed, all members are urged to attend.

Miss Mackenzie Thanks City For Wedding Gift

The city of Victoria, through its mayor and council, received the following farewell message from Miss Mackenzie, which was read at last night's meeting:

"Government House,
"February 14.

"Dear Mr. Mayor—Miss Mackenzie has asked me to convey to you and through you to your colleagues, her most heartfelt thanks for the magnificent gift made to her by you and them, and also her deep appreciation of the kind wishes that accompanied the present.

"She has also asked me to say that in taking this gift with her to her new home in England, where it will always occupy an honored position and will prove a constant reminder of the many friends she leaves in Victoria, and that among the thousands of happy memories she will always have of Victoria, none will be more deeply cherished than those associated with the mayor and aldermen.

"She has asked me to convey her best good wishes and sincerest regard to you all, and to repeat that she will always look forward to the time when she may return to Victoria, if only for a visit and to meet you all again.

"Very sincerely yours,
"A. M. D. FAIRBAIRN,
"Private Secretary."

Royal Betrothal May Be Broken, Says a Rumor

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 18.—Rumors received here from Bucharest, Roumania, reported the possibility that the engagement between Princess Ileana and Count Alexander von Hochberg might be broken. No definite reason was mentioned.

The count left for London yesterday and was accompanied to the station by the princess. No other member of the royal family went to see him off.

Duke and His American Wife To Be Divorced

New York, Feb. 8.—The Duke of Manchester, husband of the former Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati, arrived to-day on the liner Mauretania from Havana, where he had gone to arrange for a divorce from the duchess.

He verified published reports of his intention in going to Cuba, but said that when he got there he learned that the duchess had already instituted proceedings in England, so he gave up his original plans. He said he would sail for England on March 7.

Endeavorers' Club.—An entertainment will be given in Victoria West United Church on Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock under the auspices of the Endeavorers' Club. The programme will consist of a number of musical items and an illustrated talk by C. Hadland, who will show a number of views of scenes across Canada by way of Canadian National Railways. Mr. Hadland is a very interesting speaker and the lecture will be both entertaining and instructive. A collection will be taken, which will be divided between the funds of the club and the Sunday School.

St. George's Masquerade. — A fancy dress dance will be held this evening in Amphion Hall, under the auspices of the Royal Society of St. George. Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed lady and gentleman; best sustained characters, and the best comic, ladies and gentlemen. Refreshments will be served during the evening by members of the ladies' auxiliary. Card tables will be provided for non-dancers. The dance will commence at 8.30 o'clock, a three-piece orchestra being in attendance.

Solarium W.A.—A meeting of the Solarium W.A. will be held on Thursday at 2.30 o'clock at the committee room, Government Street.

Wedding Nightie

Paris sends us a wedding nightie made of white Ninon, with an exquisite little square yoke with puff sleeves of Alencon lace in off-white.

ATTACKS D.A.R.

Controversy resulting from charges of "militarism" within the ranks of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been revived by the resignation of Dr. Valeria H. Parker, above, prominent sociologist and educator of New York, who has accused the D.A.R. of attempting to block world peace. She also charged the organization with "unjustified antagonism" toward women advocates of disarmament.

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The Woman's Day

By ALLENE SUMNER

It's difficult to notice our own social progress or our lack of it, because we are so used to ourselves and our friends.

Sometimes it seems as if the world were growing more considerate because someone takes the time to ask a question politely and to be gracious when he is given the information. But getting in just one good sidewalk jam will quickly dispel all the illusions.

One party is a great success; that impression is quickly erased by one that is so deadly dull that one resolves to be a hermit.

A VISITORS VIEW

Thus we sometimes get a better perspective from strangers. An Englishman who was entertained lavishly last winter has returned this year and recorded a few interesting changes in our social life as they occur to him.

Last year he found everything hectic, flurried, opulent and rather bad taste. Everyone was prosperous, cleaning up on the market, and expecting to make a million more any minute.

This year the crash has made it bad taste to seem opulent, and everyone acts as if he had just lost a fortune, whether he did or not.

Last year everyone gave large parties, to which everyone was invited, and everyone made whoopee in his most noisy fashion. This year he finds entertaining done on a smaller and less formal scale, and more fun because the guests really know each other, and have some common interests.

PRETTIER DEBS

This year's debutante seems vastly improved over last year's model. She is prettier, because she gets more sleep, leads a less hectic existence, and indicates more reserve nervous energy. She is more coherent, and is a better conversationalist, to say nothing of being much sweeter and quieter.

Since it is no longer smart not to close and open parties on time she is learning to be punctual and have consideration for others.

And what delights him particularly is that women are so much more pleasing to the eye. They seem to him no longer to be dancing around in their slips, as though they had come clear to the point of putting on a dress, and then neglected to do it, but they appear in really graceful and glamorous costumes.

On the whole, he finds us greatly improved, socially speaking. And one feels that what we may have lost on the market, we gained in the drawing-room—if that is any consolation to those who played on margin.

SWEET IDEA

A hostess who served some particularly "delicious" baked apples to her guests at a recent breakfast party divulged the secret of their goodness when she explained how they had been made.

Instead of sweetening them with ordinary sugar, she stuffed the cavities made by removing the cores with nut caramels made into small pieces. The result was a delicious fruit bedded in thick syrup and a flavor that was irresistible.

Easy Digestibility Essential in Choosing Invalid's Diet

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

The invalid's diet is usually considered to be one which will place a minimum amount of burden on the organs of digestion and provide material for taking care of the wastage due to the ordinary physical activities as well as those due to disease.

Of particular importance to the invalid is the provision of all of the necessary food substances in rather concentrated form, since it is not possible for the invalid to handle a good deal of bulk or roughage. Hence, Doctor R. H. A. Plimmer suggests particularly a "white diet," consisting of white meat, white fish, served with white creamed sauces, white cereals in puddings and gruels.

In many cases of invalidism, fruit and vegetables must be limited because they are likely to cause too much activity in the bowel associated with flatulence and indigestion.

A "square meal" is one which supplies all of the vitamins and correct amounts of proteins, cardo-hydrates and fats. Vitamins A and D can be had particularly from cod liver oil, fish roe, egg yolk and butter; vitamin B from yeast, peas, beans and nuts, liver, heart and brain tissue; vitamin C from oranges, lemons, grapefruit, tangerine, ripened tomatoes, from the green vegetables and other fruits.

The best form of protein for satisfactory growth includes lean meats, fish, cheese, milk and eggs. Dried beans and lentils contain as much protein as lean beef. The carbo-hydrates are to be had from sugars and starches, and the fats are represented in the oils, butter and fats of meats.

The invalid diet must contain some of all of these things, selected particularly with a view to easy digestibility.

University professors are not highly paid men. Even though they may have a world-wide reputation, they seldom receive more than $8,000 a year.

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Personal and Societies

MISS STEWART ON READING

Explains Object of New Demonstration Scheme For Rural B.C.

That the Carnegie Corporation had selected British Columbia for its forthcoming demonstration of a rural library service because of its strong reading tradition was one of the interesting statements made by Miss Helen Stewart in her address at the Victoria College on Saturday evening before the University Women's Club. Miss J. A. Cann presided and Professor P. H. Elliott voiced the thanks of the gathering to Miss Stewart at the close of her address.

Taking as her subject "Reading in 1930," Miss Stewart observed that one of the main objects of the Carnegie organization at the present time was to reduce illiteracy to the vanishing point, since it was now an established fact that any country which admitted illiteracy also admitted national inferiority. Reading, as such, opened the door of opportunity to the individual, and added, moreover, to social progress, making for concrete character and citizenship which could be put down as definite national assets.

The speaker traced the origin of books from primitive days. To-day when 400,000,000,000 sheets of printed matter left the press annually, the written language had become a second mother tongue and the man who could not use it was deaf and dumb. It was, in fact, something without which we should be living in little isolated parishes, as was the case in the Middle Ages.

When a community was to be built up, especially in a new country, continued Miss Stewart, it was necessary to form some solidarity on which to plant the structure. This solidarity was best attained by the reading, on the part of the individual, of the thoughts of others who were the component parts of the community.

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CONVENING GUIDE BRIDGE PARTY

—Photo by Steffens-Cormar.

Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Divisional Commissioner of Girl Guides for South Vancouver Island, who, with Miss M. A. Wigley, is convening the bridge tea to be held Saturday afternoon in the New Thought Hall, 720½ Fort Street. Play will commence promptly at 2.45 o'clock and players are reminded to bring their own cards and score pads. There are still a few tables available and these may be reserved on application to Mrs. Nichol, telephone 8295, or Miss Wigley, 8631.

SEELY PAYS TRIBUTE TO CURRIE AS LEADER

(Continued From Page 1)

"That Gen. Currie survived all the narrow escapes he had—and he was a big target not only for shells and rifle fire, but even more dangerous onslaughts from official superiors—and that finally he commanded the Canadian Corps in the hour of victory is a source of pride and happiness to every Canadian."

Those who know Maj-Gen. Seely personally or know even a little of his daring career will not be disappointed with his work. It conveys to the full the heartening raciness of the many great events in which he played a not inconspicuous part. eH served in the South African War, was Under-Secretary for the Colonies, 1908-10; Under-Secretary for War in 1911; Secretary of State for War in 1912-14, and after the war; Under-Secretary for Air in 1919. At various periods since 1900 he sat in the House of Commons as a Liberal.

Four million women are employed as farm hands in Japan.

YOUR BABY and MINE

by MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

DON'T SNIFF SALVES UP NOSE!

Whenever we have an epidemic of bad colds we notice the number of children who suffer earache as an accompaniment to the cold or afterwards. The two conditions go together, for the channel running from the nose to the ear is so situated that an infection from one easily travels into the other. This sets up a "middle-ear" infection which runs its own course of pain and fever, very often with a ruptured ear drum that oozes pus for a long time afterwards.

Mothers are sometimes at a loss to understand why baby seems to have lost his cold and still suffers from a high temperature and is obviously miserable. If, his ears are examined, the villain will usually be uncovered.

DISTRIBUTES INFECTION

We offer one warning to mothers of children with colds. To allow them to sniff medicines or thick salves up their noses is to court danger. The sniffing distributes the salve plus the infection all through the chambers of the head. This warning is the result of bitter experience.

If medicines are advised for dropping into the nose, the "dropping" means just that. The child should lie down, the drops be put in carefully, one or two, and will trickle into the throat. If the child will then tip the head forward and open the mouth they will run out again. This is quite different from forcible sniffing up.

When an infection has settled in the ear the doctor will probably suggest that the ears be washed several times daily with a boric acid solution, or if they are still unruptured the inflammation be treated by irrigations of hot water. We'll try to make these clear.

HEAT SOOTHES

Washing the ear with a large bulb syringe filled with boric acid water consists first in making a solution of one teaspoon of boric acid crystals and one pint of boiling water. Keep in covered jar and heat when needed. Fill the bulb syringe with the warm solution and wash out the ear holding a cup under it to catch the water as it runs out. Tip the ear to clear it of water, wipe it dry carefully and insert a plug of cotton.

Irrigations are done with a douche bag. Use one quart of hot water of about 100 degrees or over by bath thermometer. In this put one tablespoon of salt and one of soda. Elevate the bag by hanging it above the child's head. Let the child sit beside the bath tub tilting the head so that the water will run in and out of the ear. The rubber tube without a point on it can be used for this purpose. Put a Turkish towel under the ear to catch any drippings. The water should be quite hot, as hot as can be endured without burning, for it is the heat applied directly to the inflamed ear that is soothing. This may be done as often as once every three hours if the ear is badly inflamed and may prevent having to puncture it, or prevent even more serious conditions.

As long as there is any fever connected with an ear condition the child should be watched by the doctor. Won't you clip these instructoins, mothers, in case you may need them?

YOUR CHILDREN

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

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The fear, the shame, the obsession of poverty is undoubtedly one of the most persistent causes of that pitiful thing inferiority complex. By that I mean what we are pleased to call "poverty" in this country.

Children are not the only victims—we all have it with few exceptions, that stultifying, petrifying dread of being considered poor. It saps our independence, murders our individualism, stifles our happiness. Our usefulness is reduced—our very health undermined by the obsession that others will look down on us because we have less than they.

We simply cannot rise above the dread of being thought poor, and we will go to foolish extremes to avoid it. Why is it? Well, to begin with, we are that way mainly because we were inoculated with the poison virus in childhood. Present day children are infected even worse than their parents were—with very good reason of course—the standard of materialism having increased with every passing year. And it's still climbing.

TURN FROM DOLLAR SIGN

It's time to stop it—time to get after the children and give them a chance for future happiness—to put an end to the bugbear that they are forever marked if they haven't as much money as the Jones.

To begin with, children are naturally democratic. Johnny starts out absolutely oblivious to the fact that Billy Jones's toys cost twice as much as his, or that Billy has a different suit on every day, or that Billy's father has a big shiny car while his own father has none.

Johnny is quite happy until he hears his mother speak about the good luck of the Joneses one day and declare unhappily that she thinks it's a shame she can't have a dress like her neighbor, can't wear diamonds and a fur coat like she does, and have a chauffeur to drive her around to parties.

She says to Johnny, "I watn you and Billy Jones to be good friends. Ask him in to play and he'll ask you back. They are very important people and rich. It's nice to have friends like that."

A BETTER BIT OF ADVICE

She may not say all these things in so many words, but that is just about what she means anyway. The isn't half so likely to say to Johnny, "Do play with that nice little Smith chap. He is so kind and such a gentleman, and his father and mother are smart, fine people. They are poor, but all the more reason for your playing with their son Tommy, because neither of you will be making the other feel unhappy and inferior on account of your possessions."

A mother who wishes to divert her child's attention from materialistic standards either one way or the other must first divert her own. The talk at home should be away from money and from other people's money, whether richer or poorer. The value of character and intelligence should become the criterion of friendship.

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"Y" MEN HOLD FINE SOCIAL

Business Men's Classes Hold Supper After Workout at Y.M.C.A. Last Night

Three business men's gym classes combined last evening for gym period, supper and social hour at the Y.M.C.A. The classes, usually meeting at 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, and on Mondays and Thursdays at 5.15 and 6.15, joined to provide one of the most enthusiastic supper groups that has met at the association this winter.

A keen gym workout opened the proceedings and was followed by a half hour's fast volley ball, shower and swim. Adjourning to the supper room the members enjoyed sing-song led by Cecil Heaton, vocal solos by Tom Kelway, and a talk by Harold Beckwith of the public speaking group, were enthusiastically received.

One of the best items on the evening's programme was an informal presentation of health habits, this feature being provided by Dr. T. H. Miller, who, in a humorous fashion, brought to the gathering some important points in the preservation of health, especially from middle life onward.

Rev. A. O. Thompson voiced the appreciation of the gathering to Dr. Miller.

Among those who attended were: E. W. Whittington, A. E. Mallett, Thos. Wood, Fred Hurley, Leonard Cox, Jos. B. Clearihue Rev. F. C. Mortimer, Maj. P. T. Stern, Adj. Fred Merrett, Ken. Scrimgeour, Jas. Bell, H. B. Witter, A. H. Alexander, Jno. Neary, Ted Wilkinson, H. A. Beckwith, Ken Easton, F. C. Green, Victor Carver, W. B. Revercomb, W. W. Weldon, J. F. C. Pope, Wm. Legh, Jas. Hodsman, Jno. Clark, Gerald Gorosh, Wm. H. Harrison, L. A. Rees, Cameron Milligan, Wm. Leach, Cecil Heaton, Tom Kelway, Rev. A. O. Thompson, Rev. A. de B. Owen, Archie McKinnon, and W. S. Maguire.

Pyjama Shower Success—The members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., wish to express their grateful thanks to all who contributed so generously in cash and goods for their appeal for pyjamas for the use of the patients in the pavilion of the Jubilee Hospital. Forty pairs of warm flannelette pyjamas were received, and after being market were sent to the hospital where they are much appreciated by the patients in the ward. As many of the parcels were sent anonymously the chapter takes this means of thanking all.

CLEVER DANCERS TO PERFORM FOR WINTER VISITORS TO-NIGHT

To-night the Crystal Garden will be the scene of the regular Tuesday winter visitors' entertainment and dance sponsored by the tourist trade group of the Chamber of commerce. Featured on to-night's programme will be the two artists shown in the above picture, Miss Iris Gaskill and Miss Agnes Kennedy, who are pupils of Mrs. L. H. Gaskill's Art Dancing School.

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Bob Morrison and Joan Hutchinson Carry Off Medal Honors

THE SPORTS MIRROR

SEVERAL hockey players well known to Victoria fans are doing very well in the California Hockey League, according to latest word received from the south. This loop, comprising teams from Oakland, Hollywood, Los Angeles and San Francisco, sprang into prominence the other day with the announcement that the Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League had purchased a complete new forward line from teams in this loop. The players will report to the "Flying Frenchmen" next season.

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Hec. Fowler, who played with the old Victoria Cougars for many seasons, is setting up quite a record in the California League, and at the present time is the league's leading goalie. He has the splendid average of slightly less than two goals a game, after having taken part in twenty-seven fixtures. Another goalie known to Victoria fans is Walter Broadfoot, formerly of Vancouver. Fowler is playing with the Oakland club and Broadfoot with San Francisco.

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Ross Miller, former Victoria boy, who is also playing as a forward with Oakland, is well up in the individual scoring list with a total of sixteen points, comprising eight goals and a like number of assists. Miller played considerable amateur hockey in this city and when the Victoria All-Star team was organized for intercity games with Vancouver, Portland and Seattle, Miller was a member. Jack Bond, who turned out with the Portland Bucks for a number of games, is playing with Los Angeles and also occupies a good position in the scoring averages.

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Victoria hockey fans will have an opportunity of seeing the powerful Boston Bruins, last year's champions of the National Hockey League and the wonder team of the league so far this season, in action soon, as the club will play a post-season series in Vancouver in April. The Bruins appear headed towards another world's championship, and when they appear in Vancouver, no doubt a large number of local fans will go over to see them perform.

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When a fine infielder like Leo Durocher is waived out of the American League there is always a reason. Leo, recently sent to the Cincinnati Reds by the New York Yankees, joins the long parade of players moved out of the league—Heilmann, Bob Meusel, George Sisler, Carl Mays, Joe Dugan, Earl Sheely, Picinich and "Buzz" McWeeny. In every case there was a very good reason. Durocher, a great infielder, is said to be a trouble maker. He is unpopular with other players. Though a great shortstop at twenty-four, he is a weak hitter.

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Harry Heilmann, sent to Cincinnati by Detroit, is a slow fielder and has always been lax in training, though he pounds the ball at a terrific clip. Bob Meusel also unloaded on to Dan Howley's team is indifferent and hard to discipline. George Sisler hits the ball, but is known to have definite weaknesses. He is a loss on ground balls to his left and balls pitched above his knees. Carl Mays is hard to manage. Joe Dugan, besides having a trick knee, is also temperamental, and can never take the game seriously. Sheely has been slowed up by a bag leg. Picinich, besides being a weak hitter, also regards his baseball lightly, and for that reason has not been regarded as a great pitcher. McWeeny, waived to Brooklyn by the Chicago White Sox, has earned the reputation of being as indifferent as his curve ball.

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Durocher leaves a trail of harsh words in the American League. During the New York-St. Louis world series, Durocher wagged his lip at a killing clip from the bench. Upon Frank Frisch, dubbed the "Fordham Flash" by sports writers, Durocher hung the appellation, the "Fordham Flush," varying this with "Fordham Pour-Flush."

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But with all that, Durocher is a shortstop, and he proved it in that same series. After riding the Cards unmercifully from the bench, he was finally called upon to take his place at short. He flashed a miraculous double-play that was one of the scintillating spots in a series where fine fielding plays were noticeable by their absence. His nerve is monumental.

New President Of U.S.L.T.A. Names Important Groups

New York, Feb. 18.—Louis B. Dailey of New York, newly-elected president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, began his regime yesterday by reappointing Joseph W. Wear of Philadelphia chairman of the important Davis Cup committee and Fitz-Eugene Dixon, also of Philadelphia, nonplaying captain. They will serve with Holcomb Ward of New York on the Davis Cup committee. Mr. Dailey declared this committee will have absolute authority in all amtters pertaining to the Davis Cup campaign. It is much smaller than usual. A committee of seventeen served last year.

A similar group of three, consisting of Harry S. Knox, Chicago, chairman; Joseph W. Ivy, Kansas City, and Jones W. Mercereau, New York, will constitute the Wightman Cup comimttee, responsible for arranging the annual women's team matches with England. Mr. Knox succeeds Julian S. Myrick, New York, who for the first time in years, was not given any office.

FOOTBALL MEETING

A meeting of the Juvenile Football League will be held to-morrow night at 7.30 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. A full attendance of delegates is requested.

Lead Strong Fields In Second Empress Mid-winter Tourney

Men's City Champion Turns in Brilliant 72 in Qualifying Round and Leads Nearest Competitor by Four Strokes; Miss Hutchinson Has Net Score of 92; Mrs. Philbrick Only Woman Player to Break 100; Colwood and Uplands Win Team Events

Victoria golfers walked off with all the honors in the first day's play of the second annual Empress midwinter golf tournament, which got under way yesterday at the Colwood Golf Club. Medal honors in both the men's and women's championships and both team matches were captured by local players. Bob Morrison, holder of the city championship, and Miss Joan Hutchinson were the medal winners. Morrison burned up the wet and heavy Colwood course to register a brilliant 72, which, with his handicap of three deducted, gave him a net 69.

Miss Hutchinson, young player from the Victoria Golf Club, did exceptionally well to win the medal honors in the women's qualifying round. A mere youngster, she stroked the difficult Colwood course in 113, which her handicap of 21 reduced to a net 92.

Although she was the only woman player to break 100 with a gross score, Mrs. B. R. Philbrick, also of the Oak Bay club, lost the medal honors by two strokes to Miss Hutchinson. She had a gross of 99.

UPLANDS TEAM WINS

By turning in such a sensational score Morrison played a big part in the victory of the Uplands club in the international team match event. The Uplands quartette won the match by twenty-five strokes over the Victoria Golf Club, which finished second. The Colwood team was third. Other members of the Uplands team and their scores follow: Clarence Brynjolfson, 77; John Savident, 78, and Dr. Westwood, 86.

In the women's team match the Colwood team carried off the honors with a net aggregate score of 390, beating Oak Bay by eight strokes. The winning team was composed of Mrs. Wilding, 95; Mrs. Bennett, 104; Mrs. Richardson, 97, and Mrs. Alan Morkill, 107.

TWO NEW CHAMPIONS

Two new champions will be crowned this year in both the men's and women's events, as T. L. Swan, the defending titleholder in the men's championship, failed to make the championship flight, turning in a net 83, while Mrs. Hew Paterson, last year's winner, is not defending her title.

Of the thirty-two men to reach the championship flight, five were from outside points, while in the women's event Miss Ruth McLean of Vancouver was the only visiting player to qualify.

Morrison's card follows:
Out .. 5 4 5 4 5 3 3 5 3—37
In .... 4 3 4 3 4 4 4 4 5—35—72

The qualifying round scores follow:

MEN'S QUALIFYING ROUND

	Net Scores
Bob Morrison	69
O. McKeag	73
J. A. Ecott	73
R. J. Darcus	73
Harlod Wilson	73
R. W. Mayhow	75
T. G. Gray	76
J. M. Wood	76
C. Brynjolfson	77
L. C. Boyd	77
J. R. Kinsham	77
J. Savident	78
O. Leach	78
L. A. Lewis	78
G. N. Findlay	78
H. F. Hepburn	78
W. Wills	79
E. R. Horsey	79
M. R. Jamieson	79
P. B. Schwengers	79
E. W. Ismay	80
R. Peden	80
H. G. Love	80
J. D. Campbell	80
K. C. Allen	80
F. Crone	80
J. Dreher	80
J. V. Meston	81
W. S. Campbell	81
J. Graham Graham (retired)	81
H. Lineham	81
A. S. G. Musgrave	81
E. D. Todd	82

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Hansen Is Badly Hurt in Bout With "Strangler" Lewis

Seattle, Feb. 18.—Injured in his wrestling bout here yesterday evening with Ed "Strangler" Lewis, former world champion, Charley Hansen, Seattle, was taken to a hospital. He was in a serious condition, doctors said, from convulsions. Lewis won the match.

During the early part of the sixth round Lewis landed a terrific "rabbit punch," and Hansen dropped to his knees. He came up dazed and Lewis clamped on a headlock. After having been thrown to the mat Hansen was seized with convulsions and was unable to finish the scheduled eight-round match.

Physicians at the hospital said that, although he appeared to be badly injured he would recover.

RIGHT CROSS PUTS END TO GIANT SWEDE

Primo Carnera Scores Sixth Straight Knockout at Expense of J. O. Erickson

Chicago Fighter Is Willing to Mix Things and Takes Count in Second

Oklahoma City, Feb. 18.—Primo Carnera, the biggest boxer of them all, crawled out of his sixth United States boxing ring yesterday evening with another two-round knockout victory dangling from his belt.

Behind him, wondering what it was all about, he left John O. "Man Mountain" Erickson, big Chicago Swede, a victim after one minute and forty-five seconds of the second round of what was scheduled as a ten-round bout, had elapsed.

The Chicago Swede seemed willing to mix things, and a stinging right that landed on Carnera's jaw, followed by a short jab to the stomach, aroused Primo's ire.

He tore in, tumbling the big Chicagoan twice in rapid succession before the final count was tolled.

Erickson fell victim to a short left hook, followed by a right cross that was ticketed with the ten count when Primo started it. Just prior to this Carnera had sent the big Swede sprawling across the ropes for counts of eight and nine.

Clark Pittenger Goes to Yankees

New York, Feb. 18.—Infielder Clark Pittenger has been transferred to the Yankees by the Cincinnati National League club in part payment for Leo Durocher, shortstop, the New York Americans announced Saturday. Pittenger will be sent either to Oakland, Calif., or Jersey City, the announcement said.

TWO-HORSE RACE SEEN

Rapid Transit Wins Novel Event at Miami; Melvin Knight Thrown

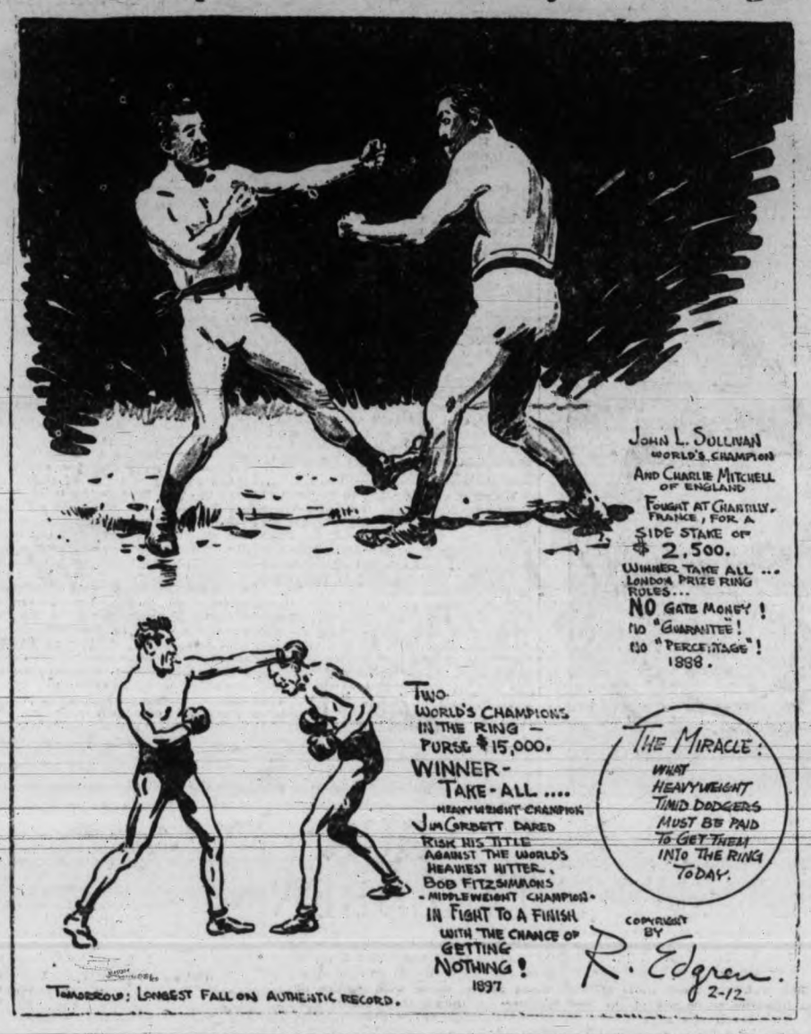
New York, Feb. 18.—A sprinter converted into a route runner and a thoroughbred more accustomed to distance than six furlongs stepped over the fair grounds track at New Orleans yesterday to win the twin feature races.

Leucite, which had gained a reputation as a flashy sprinter for Harry F. Sinclair's Rancocas Stable, entered the mile feature named in honor of W. L. Stribling and came out with flying colors. In contrast, E. R. Bradley's Bad News Bob, which had been striving to win over the route, returned to the six-furlong class and turned in a sensational victory in the Pine Purse. Leucite paid $5.60 for a $2 mutuel ticket and stepped the mile in 1.40 4-5. The Bradley colt paid $4.70 to win.

A sloppy track at Hialeah Park, Miami, reduced the starting field in the Beacon Manor Purse to three, but an accident soon after the start made it a two-horse affair. Herade, well-played to defeat Rapid Transit, the odds-on favorite, unseated Jockey Melvin Knight, United States ranking rider last year. With Harade eliminated, Rapid Transit went on to win the six furlongs dash, ten lengths in front of Dim Ray, the only other starter. Herade was placed third.

Pronounced mudders were again in evidence at Oriental Park, Havana. Scratches forced the substitution of the top race, with the winner coming from an unexpected source in J. D. Mikel's Flamarno, ridden by E. Goodrich. The winner paid five to one for his victorious gallop over the mile and fifty yards.

Miracles of Sport — By Robert Edgren



LOCAL HOOP TEAMS TO MEET SHAWNIGAN

Two Games in First Round of Island Championships Here To-morrow

Red Birds and Either West Road or Y.M.C.A. to Oppose Up-Islanders

Two Shawnigan Lake basketball teams will appear at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium to-morrow night to meet Victoria's representatives in the first round of the Vancouver Island championships. The women will oppose the Red Birds, while the men will meet the winners of the West Road-Y.M.C.A. game which is being played to-night.

The Shawnigan women have a good team this year, one which has given all the local fives which have journeyed Up-Island plenty of trouble. It remains to be seen if the visitors are capable of playing as good ball away from home as they can produce on their home floor.

Alice Gibson and L. Luckovitch will perform at forward with Ruth Hocking playing centre. Kay Luckovitch and Ruth Lost will hold down the guard positions. Just who the invaders will bring for reserve purposes is not known.

Against this team Coach Alex Maine will send his regular line-up. Torie Rennie and Berta Peden will likely get the selections as starting forwards, while it is a toss up between Jessie Edwards and Kay Wellburn for the pivot position. Biddy Boyce and Dot Lea will furnish the opposition for the visiting forwards. In addition to these players, Kay Atherton, Marg Motion, and Mary Wilson will be ready for duty at any time.

Victoria's representative in the senior "B" men's tussle should have little trouble coming out on the right end of the score, as to date the Up-Island five have not shown anything to make them a feared entry. The following E. Gibson, F. Luckovitch, C Lewington, E. Lewington, Neff, Yates and Cronk. Just who will appear against this team will not be known until after to-night.

The complete card for Wednesday's games follows:

7.30—Women's senior "B," first round play-off—Reds Birds, Victoria vs. Shawnigan Lake.

8.15—Shawnigan vs. Victoria, first round senior "B" men.

Two city championships are to be decided at the High School gymnasium to-night, with West Road meeting the "Y" in the senior "B" men's final and the Doo-Dads opposing College in the intermediate "A" play-off.

Kansas City Team Buys Prairie Star

Kansas City, Feb. 18.—Bill Grant, manager of the Kansas City Pla-mors, has acquired "Pat" Healey, centre of the Moose Jaw club of the Saskatchewan League. Healey is twenty-four and weighs 170 pounds.

Swimming Pupils To Start Second Lessons To-morrow

The first and second classes in The Times "Learn to Swim" campaign will commence their second lessons in the course to-morrow afternoon at the Crystal Garden. The group which first took to the water will again line the tank at 4 o'clock, while the second class will be taken half an hour later.

SIMPSON IS BEATEN BY JIM DALEY

Trails Holy Cross Star By Over a Yard in 60-Yard Dash at New York

Phil Edwards Scores First Major Victory of Season in Half-mile race

New York, Feb. 18.—Jimmy Daley, of Holy Cross, stole the honors of the eastern debut of George Simpson, of Ohio state, at the New York A.C. indoor track meet.

Simpson trailed Daley by over a yard at the finish of the 60-yard dash. The time was 5 3-5, two-fifths of a second behind the record, and just what Simpson made in winning his heat.

Stanislaw Petrkiewicz, of Poland, beaten over the two-mile route at the Millrose meet, came back to defeat his conqueror, Paul Rekers, of Penn State, by five yards in the 5,000 metre race.

Northwestern's slight vaulting star, Tommy Warne, kept on going right up after Fred Sturdy, of Yale, and the Los Angeles A.C., and Barney Berlinger, of Pennsylvania, rivals for indoor honors for two years, had stopped. Warne cleared 13 feet 6 inches and barely failed in an attempt to go four inches higher.

Berlinger took second with 13 feet, while Sturdy failed to show his usual form and made bu 12.6.

EDWARDS WINS

Phil Edwards scored his first major victory of the season in the Brefney half mile, defeating Dr. Paul Martin, of Switzerland, and Fred Veit, a former teammate.

Ray Conger, of the Illinois A.C., ran the fastest mile of the season to win the Bexter mile trophy. He was timed in 4.19 3-5 to beat Joe Hickey, of New York University.

Holy Cross beat Georgetown at the mile relay in 2.23 2-5, the best performance of the year.

BAPTISTS WIN OVER LANGFORD

Church Badminton Players in Fine Form to Win Match By 9-7 Score

Still One Game Behind Leading Saanich Club; Matches Are Hard Fought

Emmanuel Baptists' third division badminton players survived a stiff test yesterday evening at Colwood when they met and defeated the Langford Leghorns by a score of 9-7. Langford put up a stiff fight The churchmen showed great form to win several close matches and finish on the long end of the score. The Baptists are still behind the leading North Saanich club in losses, having dropped two, but by counting yesterday evening's game they have won one more than the leaders.

Baptists got away to a good start by winning three of the four men's doubles and repeated in the women's event for a 6-2 lead. The home forces rallied in the mixed doubles to win five of the eight events.

The win of Blake and Erikson over Le Quesne and Pennington was one of the best matches of the evening. The losers have accounted for some of the strongest pairs in the third division, and playing at home they have rarely been defeated. All four men's doubles were well contested, the most decisive match being 15-10. The Baptist team of Mrs. Erikson and Miss Boyer sprung another surprise by winning from Mrs. Bayles and Mrs. Le Quesne, 17-14. The Le Quesnes came back strong in the mixed to defeat Miss Boyer and Blake, 18-14, and then polished off Mr. and Mrs. Erikson in their second match.

The teams follow with the Emmanuel Baptists being first mentioned:

MEN'S DOUBLES

Blake and Erikson beat Le Quesne and Pennington, 15-12.

Smith and Main beat Hincks and Bayles, 15-12.

Blake and Erikson beat Hincks and Bayles, 15-11.

Smith and Main lost to Le Quesne and Pennington, 15-12.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Erikson and Miss Boyer beat Mrs. Le Quesne and Mrs. Bayles, 17-14.

Miss Clapham and Miss Marquart beat Mrs. Hincks and Mrs. Sparks, 15-8.

Mrs. Erikson and Miss Boyer beat Mrs. Hincks and Mrs. Sparks, 15-7.

Miss Clapham and Miss Marquart lost to Mrs. Le Quesne and Mrs. Bayles, 15-10.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Boyer and Blake lost to Mrs. Le Quesne and Le Quesne, 18-14.

Mrs. Erikson and Erikson lost to Mrs. Bayles and Bayles, 18-15.

Miss Clapham and Smith lost to Mrs. Sparks and Pennington, 15-8.

Miss Marquart and Main beat Mrs. Hincks and Hincks, 15-11.

Miss Boyer and Blake beat Mrs. Bayles and Bayles, 15-12.

Mrs. Erikson and Erikson lost to Mrs. Le Quesne and Le Quesne, 15-4.

Miss Clapham and Smith beat Mrs. Hincks and Hincks, 15-4.

Miss Marquart and Main lost to Mrs. Sparks and Pennington, 15-8.

Joe Jerwa Scores Fine Goal to Give Lions Needed Win

Vancouver Creeps Within Two Points of Leading Portland Bucks by 1-0 Victory; Lions Have Two-thirds of Play in Game Featured by Plenty of Action; Hard Checking Seen But Penalties Few

Canadian Press

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 18.—Portland's lead at the top of the Pacific Coast Hockey League standing was cut to two points yesterday evening when the Vancouver Lions scored a 1-0 victory over the visiting Bucks at the local arena. The victory meant a lot to Frank Patrick's "jungle kings," as it strengthened their hold on second place and put them within striking distance of the leaders.

The lone goal of the game, which was hotly contested throughout, came after the eighteen-minute mark had been passed in the final session and was a fitting climax to so stirring a struggle. Joe Jerwa was the player to beat Andy Aitkennead, the Buck goalie, and the counter resulted from one of the prettiest efforts of the night. Flanked by his brother Frank, Jerwa rushed the Portland defence. He faked a pass and then slipped right through and in on top of Aitkenhead to draw the net-minder to one side and flip the disc into the empty corner of the cage.

DESERVED WIN

The Lions deserved their victory. They had fully two-thirds of the play, only their own wildness when in scoring position and a sound Portland defensive system keeping them at bay during the first period and most of the third session.

The middle frame was played on about even terms, the Bucks coming out of their defensive game of the first session to match the fast skating Vancouver attacks thrust for thrust.

For sustained action, the game had all the other contests of this season backed off the map, and in spite of plenty of hard checking, the battle was cleanly fought. The penalties that were imposed were all for minor infractions.

Portland—Aitkenhead, McGoldrick, Pratt, Conn, Downie and Lyons.

Vancouver—Jackson, J. Jerwa, Brennan, Sanderson, Beattie and Cummins.

Portland sub.—Armstrong, Teel, Coupez and Huffman.

Vancouver subs.—F. Jerwa, McAdam, Dunn and Arnott.

Referee—Ion.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period—No score.

Third period—1, Vancouver, J. Jerwa, 18.48.

PENALTIES

First period—Teel, Coupez, Pratt, Cummings and Teel.

Second period—Pratt.

Third period—Arnott, Armstrong and F. Jerwa.

F. BOUCHER IS STILL IN FRONT

Member of New York Rangers Leads All Scorers in N.H.L. With Fifty-eight Points

Bill Cook and "Cooney" Weiland Tied For Second; Clapper Leads in Goals

Montreal, Que., Feb. 18.—Players of the teams which are leading the two sections of the National Hockey League, continue to make a close and interesting struggle for scoring and points honors. The weekly statistics issued yesterday evening reveal that Boston and Montreal Maroon players lead in the actual scoring of goals, while players of contending clubs figure largely in the fight for points.

"Dit" Clapper, Boston, assumed the lead among actual goalgetters by running his total up to 33 goals. Ralph "Cooney" Weiland, the diminutive centre-ice player of the Bruin line, is in a tie with Nels Stewart, Montreal centre, each having scored 31 goals.

Stewart has forged further to the front among the point makers of the Canadian section, twelve assists added to his goals giving him a lead of five over blonde Hec. Kilrea, of Ottawa.

BOUCHER STILL AHEAD

Frank Boucher, of New York Rangers leads the American section in actual points, having 58, compiled with 25 goals and 33 assists. Weiland is tied for second with Bill Cook, of Rangers, each with 52 points. The Ranger wing has 24 goals and 28 assists. Next comes Clapper with 46 points, 33 goals and 13 assists; Gainor with 39 points, and Bun Cook, of Rangers, with 38, made up of 24 goals and 14 assists.

McLarnin Starts Training For His Bout With Mandell

Chicago, Feb. 18.—With the date of his third meeting with the lightweight champion, Sammy Mandell, definitely set for March 1 in the Chicago Stadium, Jimmy McLarnin yesterday was in Chicago to begin preparing for the test. Each eager and determined to win the "rubber" right, Mandell and the Vancouver, B.C., puncher, planned strenuous workouts. Mandell will arrive to-day. Charles "Pop" Foster, McLarnin's manager, yesterday evening denied reports that Jimmy had been signed for a shot at Jackie Fields's welterweight title in New York next August.

FIVE C'S MEET

A meeting of the Five C's senior football club will be held to-morrow night at the Y.M.C.A. at 7.30 o'clock.

McDUFFER

OF THE MISSAPUTTA GOLF CLUB

By Barrie Payne

"I can't say for certain whether golf adds to a man's physical and mental assets. But it sure increases his lie abilities."

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Hockey Standings

P.C.H.L.

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Portland	15	7	5	42	24	35
Vancouver	13	8	3	53	37	33
Seattle	10	8	6	53	41	28
Victoria	5	20	2	40	66	12

N.H.L.
Canadian Section

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Maroons	19	11	4	115	86	42
Canadiens	15	11	7	98	87	37
Ottawa	13	13	7	101	94	33
Toronto	12	16	4	90	100	28
N. Y. Americans	9	21	3	78	118	21

American Section

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Boston	30	4	1	169	61	61
N. Y. Rangers	16	13	6	116	106	37
Chicago	16	13	3	86	80	35
Detroit	12	19	4	101	112	28
Pittsburgh	5	26	2	82	142	12

Individual Scorers

P.C.H.L.

	G.	A.	Pt.	Pen. Min.
Browne, Seattle	11	7	18	18
Beattie, Vancouver	7	6	13	33
Sanderson, Vancouver	8	4	12	22
Reinekka, Seattle	8	3	11	6
Armstrong, Portland	5	6	11	65
Sutherland, Seattle	7	3	10	89
Osmundson, Victoria	7	3	10	36
McAdam, Vancouver	9	1	10	38
J. Jerwa, Vancouver	9	1	10	23
Kelly, Victoria	4	5	9	2
Walker, Seattle	2	7	9	0
F. Jerwa, Vancouver	7	2	9	38
Evans, Victoria	7	1	8	4
P. Runge, Victoria	5	3	8	29
Coupez, Portland	8	0	8	103
Brennan, Vancouver	5	3	8	39
McGoldrick, Portland	6	2	8	22
Lowe, Victoria	3	4	7	6
Leacock, Victoria	3	4	7	8
Anderson, Seattle	6	1	7	15
Harris, Seattle	6	1	7	95
Teel, Portland	4	2	6	57
Lyons, Portland	4	1	5	2
Pratt, Portland	4	1	5	69
Daly, Seattle	3	2	5	24
Benson, Seattle	2	3	5	46
Conn, Portland	4	0	4	18
Savage, Seattle	4	0	4	20
Redpath, Victoria	4	0	4	71
Arnott, Vancouver	2	2	4	14
Cummings, Vancouver	4	0	4	6
H. Runge, Victoria	3	1	4	54
Dunn, Vancouver	4	0	4	8
Huffman, Portland	3	1	4	8
Downie, Portland	3	0	3	29
Kenny, Victoria	3	0	3	112
Townsend, Seattle	3	0	3	81
Williamson, Vancouver	1	0	1	6
Blyth, Vancouver	1	0	1	0
Burke, Portland	0	0	0	18
Jackson, Vancouver	0	0	0	0
Winkler, Seattle	0	0	0	2
Robertson, Victoria	0	0	0	0
Aitkenhead, Portland	0	0	0	0

Stage Set For Second "Battle of the Palms"

Scott's Bout With Sharkey Is Already Financial Success

Advance Sale to Date Around $175,000, and Costs Are Figured at $150,000; Predictions Are That Receipts for Madison Square Garden's Big Card on February 27 Will Total About $350,000; All Principals Are Now in Training; Melodrama of Last Show Missing

Canadian Press

Miami, Fla., Feb. 18.—It's the same old moon, the same old palms, and the same arena, with improvements and a new location, but it is a different show, with new words and music for the second annual battle of Miami.

A good deal of the melodrama of 1929 is missing. Tex Rickard is just a memory now and so are most of his time-honored methods. No individual figure is cutting the glamorous figure that Jack Dempsey did in putting over last year's winter heavy-weight carnival. In short, the fantasy and novelty that preceded the Sharkey-Stribling fight is completely absent.

It is strictly a fight show and a business proposition this winter, minus sentimental appeal. It is a bigger show, from the standpoint of actual tonnage displacement of the participants, exclusive of the battle royal that opened the 1929 festival. Whether it is a better show, from a competitive angle, remains to be determined by actual events in the ring. The promotion board of directors, headed by Frank J. Bruen and William F. Carey, thinks it will be, based on the idea that if Jack Sharkey and Phil Scott do not furnish any excitement in the main bout, Johnny Risko and Victorio Campolo, the semi-final combatants, will.

FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Financially, the venture is already "off the nut," the experts say, translation of which is that sufficient "gate" already is in hand to assure a profit. The advance sale was around $175,000 to-day, not quite up to last year's mark, with less than a fortnight to go before the ring feature, February 27, but enough to warrant the prediction that the receipts will reach $350,000. Last winter, the total was slightly in excess of $400,000.

The estimate is that the show will cost $150,000 to stage, but this depends on the aggregate, inasmuch as Sharkey and Scott are both working on a percentage basis.

The "Madison Square Garden Stadium," located on the outskirts of Miami recently has been reconstructed in the process of transplanting from Miami Beach, with an increase in the seating capacity from 30,000 to 50,000.

As a concession to less bulging bankrolls, there will be 15,000 more $5 seats than there were a year ago in Flamingo Park but the choice tickets bear the familiar $27.50 stamp.

To entertain a wider variety of prospective customers and not, as might be supposed to keep the combatants from tearing at each other gratuitously, the training camps have been scattered from Coral Gables where the Argentian, Victorio Campolo, is training, to Palm Beach, where the somewhat scholarly Philadelphian, Tommy Loughran, does his stuff in a society setting. Sharkey is in Miami Beach, and Scott along Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, where the sightseeing busses can't miss seeing or hearing his voluable manager, Jimmy Johnston.

Jimmy Maloney, whose heavyweight aspirations like those of Loughran, were upset by one of Sharkey's ferocious moods, contributes to the gaiety over along the beach.

SHARKEY DOMINATES

Sharkey easily dominates the preliminary scenery, without any such competition as he had from the Stribling family circus last year. None of the ancient artifices of the bally hoo are needed to reveal that the Boston sailor is in fine fighting condition, nor has anything happened so far to change the prediction of experts that he will enter the ring with a big advantage in fighting equipment, speed and punch, over the British champion, Lanky Phil Scott. Scott, even in training retains what is apparently a natural expression of apprehension. Phil gives the impression, even in walking around, that he expects at any moment to be sandbagged without warning. His "secret punch" has put up a lot of bad fights to offset his good ones and he may be due for a "bad one."

Scott's apprehension may be increased by the development of an injured finger. Overnight there was a novelty in the story that Scott's bad digit might result in calling off the match. This was dissipated, however, after a local physician had said Scott would be in shape to resume training to-day.

HARRY LORD TO HANDLE MATCH

Vancouver Rugby Referee to Take Charge of Bays-Scottish Game on Saturday

With Harry Lord, first ranking referee in Vancouver, billed to handle the whistle, any chance of favoritism for either the Scottish or the J.B.A.A. will be removed when these two teams clash in the final fixtures of the second half of the senior rugby league on Saturday.

From last week's showing, the Bays look as if they might spring the same surprise they did last year, when they trailed the Scots throughout the season to come through with a brilliant rally at the end which gave them the Barnard Cup and city championship.

It is absolutely essential that the Bays should win the coming game to remain in the running. At present, the Scottish, champions of the first half, are tied with the oarsmen with a win apiece in the second half. If the Highlanders win the next game, they will not only capture the second half but will automatically become champions of Victoria.

In the intermednate league Victoria College will clash with the Oak Bay Wanderers at Victoria High School grounds in what promises to be the feature encounter in this division. At Oak Bay Park the Y.M.C.A. will meet the J.B.A.A., while the University School will take the field against the Scottish at Mount Tolmie.

Red Birds Take J.B.A.A. Women Into Camp 31-26

Running up fourteen of her team's points, L. Spark proved the outstanding player in the exhibition game, the Red Birds, women's city basketball champions, took from the J.B.A.A. 31-26 yesterday evening.

For the champions, Torrie Rennie and Bertha Peden were the outstandin scorers with ten and nine points respectively.

The teams, with individual scorers, follow:

Red Birds—B. Peden 9, K. Wellburn 4, Torrie Rennie 10, M. Wilson, J. Edwards 2, B. Boyce 6 and D. Lea.

J.B.A.A.—G. Taylor 6, G. Carmichael 2, L. Spark 14, M. Spark, T. Goy, G. Handock 2 and M. Muskett 2.

Otto Von Porat Is Suspended For Failing to Fight

St. Paul, Feb. 18.—Otto von Porat, Norwegian heavyweight fighter, was suspended Saturday by the Minnesota Boxing Commission for refusing to carry out a contract to fight Angus Snyder, Wichita, in a ten-round bout scheduled here for Tuesday.

Von Porat, who is in Chicago, claimed he has a sore hand, but the State Commission, after receiving a report from a Chicago physician, decided the Norwegian was not sufficiently injured to prevent his fighting. The commission suspended him until he carries out his contract.

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Spectacular Hurdle Champion

By JIMMY THOMPSON

On Thursday night of this week, during the Canadian indoor track championship meet at Toronto, the hurdle event appears to have more material in the way of championship form than any other. Ravensdale, the Canadian champion, who will meet Wells of the United States, along with Spence of Detroit, promises to be one of the best numbers on indoor track meets this winter. Ravensdale has been turning in times that have the critics guessing, along with his sensational performance at Banff last summer, where he won the Canadian title. As for Wells, little was said by the press after his performance at the Millrose A.C. in New York recently, but the fact is that he knocked the world's title for a loop and set up a new mark. That's why on Thursday night more than one track and field fan will watch the results of this event with interest. It is more than likely that there will be a new mark set for the Canadian record.

Learning To Swim

(Elementary)

Swimming Instructor at the Crystal Garden

Now that spring is approaching, and we are looking forward to different sports, and perhaps to taking part, before one decides, it would be well to consider the great physical and mental benefits derived from swimming. To those who swim no recommendation is necessary, their healthy bodies and alert minds being sufficient proof of the fact. To those who cannot swim and wish to do so, a little knowledge on how to begin will perhaps be acceptable now. You may commence your swimming lessons right in your home.

By C. F. ELLISON

Few people object to their bodies being entirely under water, yet practically everybody who first starts to take lessons has a dread of putting his face even an inch or two under. Now to overcome this nervousness, fill your washbasin with tepid water, take in a deep breath through the mouth, quickly, filling the lungs comfortably full, dip in the face with eyes open, and exhale under water slowly through the nose or nose and mouth, turn the face up to one side raising the mouth just above water level, take in more air through the mouth (opening the mouth wide), dip again, repeating again and again, do this every day until you can relax your body while the face is submerged and so lose the nervous tension which makes a novice stiffen up in the water.

When you have accomplished this you have mastered more than half the rudiments of swimming.

TO BEGIN THE EXERCISES FOR THE LEG STROKE

Here we have a propeller which is going to drive you along, in other words, your main driving force.

Now lay flat on your back on the floor, raising both legs slightly at the hips, stretch your legs, then make scissor-like movements so that your feet pass each other about six or eight inches.

Vary this by doing the same thing sitting on the edge of a chair or bed, extending both feet as far as possible in front, then do the same thing again lying down across the bed face down with your legs straight out behind you clear of any support.

If you are ambitious and intend having a really good leg stroke, provide yourself with a skipping rope and skip, taking short quick stpes, on the toes, which should be slightly turned in and with knees stiff.

Now for the arms.

As it is very necessary for the shoulders to be loose in swimming, and most of us use our arms only in front of us, some rotary exercises are very helpful in swimming the crawl. Stand in front of a mirror, left arm straight up, right arm straight down, slowly rotate both arms together like the sails of a windmill.

As the left arm goes down in front, the right arm comes up at the back, continue this until the shoulders are quite loose and supple, then reverse the direction of the arms.

HOW TO PRACTICE

After practicing these exercises make your way to a place where you know the water is a comfortable temperature—cold water is only for seasoned swimmers—and wade in perhaps waist deep.

Grasp some object as near the level of the water as possible, or place the hands on the knees, and drawing a deep breath, submerge the face and exhale as you have been doing at home, avoiding rubbing the eyes, as they will clear themselves as the head is turned to inhale again.

Holding on to your object put your face in the water, straighten the back and allow your legs to come to the top, stretched right out.

You are now in the correct position. Then relax, loosa your grip on the object and prove to yourself that the water will support you the same as other people.

Now that you know the water will hold you, walk a few feet backwards from your object, lean forward, push off from the bottom with both feet, face in, and glide back to object again.

Do this several times, increasing the distance each time, propelling yourself by the leg stroke learned at home.

This is usually sufficient for the first lesson in the water.

On your next attempt run through all this again, practicing a vigorous leg stroke until you feel sure that you are making progress forward from your feet alone.

Next concentrate on your arm stroke, take in air and push off as before, striking out with your arms windmill fashion and allowing the legs to trail behind you.

When you have mastered this try arms and legs together.

In a later article a more advanced lesson will be explained.

N.Y. Giants In Initial Practice

San Antonio, Texas., Feb. 18.—The first practice of the year for the New York Giants consisted chiefly of a get-acquainted session. Dave Bancroft, assistant manager, who was in charge of the initial workout yesterday, spent most of the day finding out who was who.

Most of the boys were total strangers to Dave.

A little light practice found Sam Leslie at first base; Ed. Marshall at second, Lou Allen at short and Will McWilliams at third.

Another Scout Is Added to Staff Of Brooklyn Team

New York, Feb. 18.—Another scout has been added to the Brooklyn Dodgers' staff in the person of Joe Becker, International League umpire last year and a Pacific Coast League umpire for six preceding years. Becker has been assigned to do his scouting in the far west. Another scout is to be appointed within the next ten days to cover the midwest territory. The two present Brooklyn scouts, Nap Rucker and Larry Sutton, are to confine their activities in the future to the south and east respectively.

Badminton League Standings Released

Standings of teams in the three divisions of the Lower Island Badminton League, embracing games played up to last Saturday are as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Duncan	9	8	1	0	16
Garrison	10	5	5	.	10
Willows	9	2	7	0	4
South Cowichan	6	2	4	0	4

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Willows	6	4	1	1	9
Duncan	6	4	2	0	8
Garrison	6	0	5	1	1

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
North Saanich	12	11	1	1	23
Emmanuel Baptists	14	11	2	1	23
Garrison	13	10	3	0	20
Fairfield	15	9	5	2	18
Willows	14	7	5	2	16
Langford Leghorns	13	5	8	0	10
Y.M.C.A.	13	5	8	0	10
Graham Paiges	13	5	8	0	10
Christ Church	13	3	6	4	10
J.B.A.A.	14	2	10	2	6
Saanichton	14	1	12	1	3

With Pete Sallaway carrying off the individual and aggregate scoring honors with scores of 232 and 567, the Rogues won all three games from the Royal Arcanum in the Commercial League fixture played at the Arcade Alleys yesterday. After winning the first game by the narrow margin of seven pins, the Rogues stepped out to capture the next two easily.

In the Fivepin League match the Poodle Dog Cafe five sprang a big surprise by winning two out of the three games from The Colonist Compos. "Snowy" Nelson of the cafe team was high individual and aggregate scorer with totals of 251 and 630.

Complete scores follow:

ROGUES

Cy Williams	144	185	147— 477
R. Wood	170	100	146— 416
S. Barclay	...	...	136— 136
H. Short	125	140	...— 265
P. Sallaway	162	173	232— 567
L. Fox	169	212	183— 564
Totals	770	811	844—2425

ROYAL ARCANUM

D. Spence	...	165	163— 328
W. Logie	125	...	122— 247
W. Humberston	159	168	129— 456
J. Trotter	140	157	156— 453
H. Stuart	186	137	...— 323
S. Wallis	153	163	168— 484
Totals	763	790	738—2291

POODLE DOG CAFE

S. Nelson	251	235	144— 630
W. Clayton	180	218	157— 555
C. Richardson	170	123	160— 453
L. Young	131	190	145— 466
F. Welsh	194	179	188— 561
Totals	926	950	794—2670

COLONIST COMPOS

D. Clarke	166	174	177— 517
H. Pickup	162	154	167— 483
D. Fairfull	180	154	205— 536
C. Chislett	180	196	203— 579
H. Buckle Sr.	100	151	191— 442
Totals	788	826	943—2557

Dribble and Pass Style at Indiana

By SOL METZER

Although Indiana fives do not always win Western Conference titles, there is probably more and better basketball played in the Hoosier state than in any other. Not so many years back a Wisconsin college team discovered this as it lost an early season game to an Indiana high school five.

One of the pet methods of attack among Indiana teams, a plan of offence that Everett Dean of Indiana University frequently uses, is the dribble-and-pass offence. It is shown here as it starts upon securing the ball from a rebound, No. 1 getting it.

No. 2 passes, as quickly as possible after receiving the ball, to No. 3. Both are rushing in parallel lines for the basket. No. 3 immediately dribbles for the basket. If he beats his opponent he takes a shot, the two forwards rushing in for the rebound. But if No. 3 is covered, he passes to either forward. They have rushed straight down the side-lines ahead of the dribbler. No. 3, in order to be in position either to follow up the shot of No. 3 or to take a pass from him should he be covered. To-morrow we'll look at a type of cut-back offence that Princeton uses.

Victoria Boy Is Winner of Boxing Title at McGill

Roger Wilson, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson of the Uplands, has won the heavyweight boxing championship of McGill University, according to word received yesterday by his parents. In the preliminary round the new champion won by a knockout. He captured his second match by a decision and in the finals knocked out the former champion in the third round. Roger first took up boxing while attending Brentwood College.

ONE SOCCER MATCH WILL BE PLAYED

Navy, Leaders of Wednesday League, Battle Saanich United To-morrow

Second Match Is Postponed; Province Cup Match Is Scheduled Saturday

Only one Wednesday League football match will be played tomorrow afternoon with the Navy, present leaders of the league, meeting Saanich United at Beacon Hill. The second match scheduled between the Hudson's Bay and Batchelors at the Royal Athletic Park has been called off owing to the death of one of the members of the staff of Batchelors. The match at Beacon Hill will commence at 2.45 o'clock.

The Navy with a splendid record in mid-week competition this season is looking forward to another victory, while Saanich is determined to put a stop to the winning streak of the tars.

For the right to meet St. Andrew's, of Vancouver, in the mainland city, in the first round proper of the Province Cup series Esquimalt and the Five C's will clash on Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. Woodley will be the referee, and in the case of a tie at full time half an hour's overtime will be played.

In the other senior matches scheduled Saturday the four remaining First Division clubs will be engaged in Combination Cup games. At Beacon Hill the Victoria Wests and the Saanich Thistles, two of the leading teams in the series, will clash, while at Victoria West Park the Jokers and Victoria City will meet. These games will commence at 2.45 o'clock.

Four postponed games will be played Saturday in the Junior League. The games were scheduled to have been played on January 8, but were cancelled owing to weather conditions.

The programme follows:

Victoria City vs. Oaklands, upper grounds, Beacon Hill.

James Island vs. Royal Oak, at James Island.

Sidney vs. K. of C., at Sidney.

Y.M.C.A. vs. Esquimalt, upper grounds, Central Park.

BOB MORRISON AND JOAN HUTCHINSON CARRY OFF MEDAL HONORS

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SECOND FLIGHT

R. H. Lyons	82
V. Gravlin	82
R. Castle	82
T. G. Hodgins	83
A. D. Straith	83
G. M. Terry	83
T. L. Swan	83
B. R. Ciceri	83
G. N. Wilwerding	84
J. S. Matterson	84
J. W. Benning Jr.	84
G. H. Haynes	84
H. M. Archibald	85
J. H. Lee	85
Gen. Tuxford	85
Dr. Weestwood	85

THIRD FLIGHT

Geo. Simpson	85
H. P. Johnson	85
J. Duker	86
Capt. Merston	85
General Money	86
B. R. Ker	85
R. D. Prottie	86
T. Thirkell	87
G. Oddie	87
Dr. Schaeffer	87
H. W. Niven	85
W. Cathcart	88
Sen. G. H. Barnard	89
A. C. Domnick	82
G. H. Willard	90
J. H. Richardson	91

FOURTH FLIGHT

H. R. Hammond	91
T. L. Shouldice	91
S. J. Drake	91
W. W. Hall	91
H. K. Perry	92
P. Criddle	92
N. R. Whitmore	92
C. Denham	92
C. S. Whiting	92
Geo. Eylaston	92
L. Ogilvie	93
W. J. Fergusson	93
A. Rose	97
R. C. Rogers	97
A. P. Garland	97
Frank Guilbert	93

FIFTH FLIGHT

F. J. Barker	93
W. B. Wilson	98
Howell	98
Oscar Fox	98
R. W. Thayer	98
W. W. G. Ross	99
G. R. Naden	99
E. R. Jonah	100

The draw for the fifth flight follows:

F. J. Barker vs. R. W. Thayer.

G. R. Naden vs. W. Howell.

Oscar Fox vs. W. B. Jonah.

W. W. G. Ross vs. W. B. Wilson.

WOMEN'S QUALIFYING ROUND

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Mrs. Lawson	115	20	95
Mrs. Bennett	110	13	97
Mrs. Crowe	118	21	97
Miss Spencer	122	25	97
Mrs. Semple	119	22	97
Mrs. Fraser	125	28	97
Mrs. Hutchinson	104	6	98
Miss H. Wilson	117	19	98
Miss Ruth McLean, Vancouver	114	16	99
Mrs. MacFarlane	116	17	99
Miss E. H. Michaelis	130	30	100
The above qualify.			
Mrs. W. Parry	112	10	102
Mrs. Jackson	111	8	103
Miss A. Michaelis	127	23	103
Mrs. Boyd	117	13	104
Mrs. A. Morkill	119	15	104
Miss Fitzgibbon	134	30	104
Mrs. C. E. Wilson	125	20	105
Miss Mary Campbell	123	18	105
Mrs. Hadley	130	25	105
Mrs. P. J. Hall	131	25	106
Mrs. A. Watson	123	16	107
Mrs. J. Gray	128	21	107
Mrs. Hindsley	134	27	107
Mrs. Carmichael	134	25	109
Mrs. Kipp, Winnipeg	128	18	110
Miss E. Scott	139	27	112
Mrs. Poe	141	29	112
Mrs. E. Scott	143	28	115
Miss Nora Wilson	144	23	123
Mrs. Lee	145	20	125

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OLD COUNTRY STANDINGS

Including games of Saturday, February 15

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Sheffield Wednesday	27	17	4	6	72	31	40
Manchester City	28	14	8	6	64	50	34
Derby County	28	15	9	4	56	53	34
Leeds United	28	15	11	2	57	41	32
Blackburn Rovers	29	13	11	5	74	67	31
Aston Villa	28	13	11	4	56	54	30
Liverpool	29	12	11	6	47	55	30
Middlesbrough	28	13	12	3	63	56	29
Huddersfield Town	28	12	11	5	42	49	29
Leicester City	29	12	12	5	59	61	29
Bolton Wanderers	30	11	12	7	54	40	29
Burnley	30	11	12	7	60	70	29
Portsmouth	28	10	10	8	50	43	28
Sheffield United	28	12	12	4	61	58	28
Manchester United	29	12	13	4	46	55	28
Arsenal	27	10	12	5	44	38	25
Birmingham	[illegible]	9	12	7	44	45	25
West Ham United	29	10	14	5	59	60	25
Sunderland	27	8	12	7	43	56	23
Everton	29	7	13	9	49	62	23
Grimsby Town	28	8	15	5	48	70	21
Newcastle United	27	9	16	2	50	74	20

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Oldham Athletic	29	16	5	8	65	34	40
Blackpool	28	13	8	2	70	56	38
Chelsea	28	13	5	10	50	27	36
Bradford	28	13	8	7	57	50	33
Bury	29	14	11	4	58	53	32
Wolverhampton W.	29	12	10	7	54	51	31
Southampton	28	12	11	5	55	52	29
Cardiff City	29	12	12	5	41	41	29
West Bromwich A.	27	12	11	4	73	55	28
Charlton Athletic	27	9	8	10	40	37	28
Stoke City	30	10	12	8	54	54	28
Hull City	27	11	11	5	41	29	27
Notts Forest	28	8	9	11	33	42	27
Notts County	29	7	9	13	41	43	27
Tottenham Hotspurs	29	9	11	9	41	45	27
Preston North End	29	9	12	8	43	53	26
Bradford City	27	8	11	8	39	47	24
Millwall Athletic	28	6	10	12	42	57	24
Reading	30	7	13	10	26	49	24
Barnsley	29	8	14	7	38	51	23
Bristol City	27	8	13	6	45	61	22
Swansea Town	29	7	15	7	33	48	21

Third Division (Southern Section)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Brentford	28	19	6	3	67	29	41
Plymouth Argyle	25	16	2	7	60	21	39
Brighton & Hove A.	25	16	5	4	62	31	36
Northampton Town	26	16	7	3	45	[illegible]	35
Bournemouth & Bos.	25	11	5	9	45	28	31
Fulham	27	12	8	7	53	50	31
Norwich City	23	12	9	7	56	53	31
Southend United	27	10	6	11	43	36	31
Crystal Palace	29	11	10	8	56	58	30
Coventry City	26	13	10	3	57	44	29
Queen's Park R.	26	9	9	8	38	44	25
Luton Town	27	9	11	7	40	51	25
Exeter City	[illegible]	9	12	7	51	48	25
Walsall	27	9	12	6	47	50	24
Clapton Orient	27	7	10	10	36	37	24
Swindon Town	28	7	12	9	43	51	23
Newport County	26	8	13	5	46	52	21
Watford	23	8	15	5	36	53	21
Torquay United	28	6	15	7	39	68	19
Gillingham	[illegible]	7	17	5	38	59	19
Bristol Rovers	25	6	14	5	48	59	17
Merthyr Town	25	2	15	8	29	74	12

Third Division (Northern Section)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Port Vale	28	21	3	4	71	26	46
Stockport County	26	16	4	6	67	31	38
Accrington Stanley	27	14	8	5	73	47	33
Darlington	29	14	11	4	76	56	32
Chesterfield	27	13	10	4	49	41	30
Carlisle United	28	12	10	6	71	72	30
Crewe Alexandra	27	12	10	5	57	45	29
Hartlepool United	27	10	8	9	51	46	29
York City	27	8	6	13	41	37	29
Southport	29	9	9	11	55	48	29
South Shields	29	11	11	7	48	55	29
Nelson	29	11	12	6	41	50	28
Lincoln City	27	7	7	13	41	38	27
Rochdale	27	11	11	5	58	62	27
Tranmere Rovers	28	10	11	7	38	55	27
Wigan Borough	29	9	14	6	45	60	24
New Brighton	29	10	15	4	44	63	24
Doncaster Rovers	26	9	13	4	37	48	22
Wrexham	27	7	13	7	40	54	21
Halifax Town	30	7	16	7	35	52	[illegible]
Rotherham United	27	6	15	6	41	70	18
Barrow	27	7	17	3	28	70	17

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Rangers	26	21	2	3	68	20	45
Aberdeen	28	18	5	5	66	42	41
Motherwell	27	16	8	3	61	41	35
St. Mirren	28	15	11	2	58	41	32
Kilmarnock	28	12	8	8	54	49	32
Partick Thistle	27	13	9	5	60	48	31
Celtic	26	13	13	4	55	51	30
Queen's Park	30	13	13	4	55	51	30
Hearts	27	10	8	9	53	50	29
Ayr United	27	12	11	4	49	60	28
Hamilton A.	26	10	11	6	55	55	26
Falkirk	26	9	10	7	45	52	25
Cowdenbeath	26	8	11	7	33	42	23
Dundee	28	9	14	5	32	44	22
Airdrieonians	27	10	15	2	39	45	22
Clyde	28	7	13	8	46	59	22
Morton	29	8	15	6	54	73	22
Hibernians	27	6	13	8	29	44	20
Dundee United	27	6	17	4	39	75	16
St. Johnstone	28	4	17	7	29	65	15

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Leith Athletic	27	19	2	6	66	28	44
Albion Rovers	27	19	4	4	78	37	42
East Fife	29	18	6	4	87	47	42
Third Lanark	28	18	6	4	72	38	40
Forfar Athletic	28	14	9	5	70	64	33
Montrose	27	11	7	9	57	54	31
Raith Rovers	28	12	10	7	72	52	31
Queen of South	28	13	11	4	50	48	30
King's Park	27	11	10	6	77	59	28
Dunfermline A.	28	11	11	6	77	60	28
Bo'ness	29	12	4	13	48	60	27
Armadale	29	11	13	5	45	66	27
Arbroath	28	10	12	6	57	64	26
East Stirlingshire	27	11	14	2	55	53	24
Dumbarton	29	10	18	1	54	83	21
St. Bernards	23	3	16	4	45	50	20
Clydebank	29	6	15	8	52	69	20
Stenhousemuir	29	7	17	5	56	80	19
Alloa	29	8	18	3	40	79	19
Brechin City	29	4	21	4	42	102	12

New York Rangers Buy Defence Man

New York, Feb. 18.—The New York Rangers announced yesterday the outright purchase of Frank Peters, defence man, from the Philadelphia Arrows in the Canadian-American Hockey League. Peters will not report to the Rangers until next fall.

GEORGE MACKAY, VANCOUVER, DIES

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—George Mackay, M.A., aged forty-two, a graduate of Aberdeen University who had been engaged as chief teacher of mathematics at the Britannia High School since 1911, died yesterday at his home here. He was considered one of the outstanding teachers of mathematics in the province. A native of Bettyhill, Scotland, he was educated at Aberdeen University. He saw service in the Great War.

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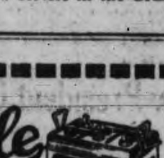
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Steamship Is Considered Total Loss as She Lies Embedded in Sands of Peacock Spit, at Mouth of Columbia River; Salvage King Stands by in Face of Driving Rainstorm and Heavy Seas

No word had been received in Victoria this morning from Capt. J. M. Hewison, master of the local steamer Salvage King, which is still standing alongside the disabled steamship Admiral Benson, aground on Peacock Spit at the mouth of the Columbia River. Last night it was reported to the local office that the surf still held the salvage men from boarding the Admiral Benson but that attempts to get on the doomed ship would be made this morning.

Fort Canby, Wash., Feb. 18.—Orders to abandon ship went out from the bridge of the grounded Admiral Benson this morning as a heavy southeast wind rode in at dawn, driving before it a rainstorm and heavy seas. At 8.30 o'clock all but five of the crew had left the stricken liner by breeches buoy. The others were to leave within an hour. A forty-mile wind was blowing, the coastguard station here reported at 8.30 o'clock and the velocity was increasing. Skies were heavy and clouds low.

The Admiral Benson, under command of Capt. Charles Graham, grounded on Peacock Spit outside the mouth of the Columbia River Saturday night in a fog. She carried forty-three passengers and a crew of sixty-five. A heavy cargo of general freight was in her holds.

REMOVED TO-DAY

Twenty-four members of the crew were removed from the ship this morning by breeches buoy without incident, despite the heavy surf. The remaining five were to leave soon, the coastguard said. The breeches buoy was set up yesterday to guarantee safe departure of the crew when it became necessary to abandon the ship.

Coastguardsmen said the Benson did not appear to have changed her position and is still imbedded firmly in the sands. Her water line is about ten feet above the surface of the swiftly running surf.

Mariners said storm conditions today would make it impossible to attempt salvage work—difficult enough in any kind of weather because of the inability of tugs to approach the Benson due to shallow water.

The Admiral Benson was believed to be in no proximate danger at this time, despite storm conditions.

GROUNDING WAS NEW EXPERIENCE FOR PASSENGERS

Some Sat Up All Night on Admiral Benson and Played Cards and Games

Portland, Ore., Feb. 18.—Stranded without baggage, Milton Gordon, city freight agent of the Northern Pacific at Seattle, and H. Fazackerly of Edmonton, Alberta, representative of H. H. Cooper Limited, both agreed to-day that the grounding of the steamer Admiral Benson was "a great experience."

"It was still light when the steamer piled up on the sand," Gordon said, "but it became dark almost immediately. There was no sign of the coast line and no light.

"Along about 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning the lights of a bonfire suddenly flared up on the beach. Believe me, it was a welcome sight. Then the coast guard cutter Redwing arrived and began to answer our distress signals. It was mighty good to hear the blasts from the cutter anchored nearby.

"We saw what a narrow escape we had when, in the morning we saw the jetty rocks not more than 200 yards or so away."

Most of the passengers sat up all night, some of them playing cards. "We played bridge, pinochle, poker, hearts, casino, blackjack and even invented a few games," Gordon said.

"I thought one of the women was going insane," he continued, "when she came over to us and asked if Nero was the father of Tiberius. We found out later that she was trying to work a cross word puzzle."

SEARCH PARTY HUNTS FOR BODY OF AVIATOR

Word Awaited of Finding of Remains of Carl Eielson in Northeastern Siberia

Canadian Press

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 18.—The next plane flight from the icebound ship Nanuk to the wreck of Carl Ben Eielson's plane, ninety miles southeast of the ship, which is marooned in the Arctic Ocean at North Cape, Siberia, is expected to bring news of the finding of the body of the famous Alaskan. United States fliers at the Nanuk anticipated favorable weather to-day for such a flight.

Information of the finding of the body of Earl Borland, twenty-eight-year-old mechanician who accompanied Eielson, was received here by Alfred Lomen, manager of the Eielson relief expedition, in a radio message from the Nanuk. The body was found five days ago under five feet of snow about 100 feet from the fuselage of the plane by the group of men who had been digging in the area every day weather permitted since the wreckage was found January 25.

Nineteen men are working under extreme conditions at the wreck scene under the direction of the Russian pilot Slipenov.

TO GO TO SEATTLE

Word was received here from Fairbanks that the young aviator's widow, Mrs. Irene Borland, and his sons, Bill seven, and Earl, four, who have lived all their lives in Alaska, planned to make their first trip "outside," accompanying the body to Seattle, the home of Borland's parents.

C.P.R. SERVICE ON MAINLAND IS DISRUPTED

Washouts, Snow and Landslides Delay Trains From Vancouver Eastbound

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Heavy rock, snow and landslides and extensive washouts on the British Columbia division had entirely disrupted Canadian Pacific Railway services in and out of Vancouver this morning. A washout at Savona was hardly cleared last night and the line restored to order before another washout east of North Bend was reported. In addition, several small slides in the vicinity of Revelstoke occupied the attention of relief trains. These were sent out from Vancouver, Kamloops and Revelstoke. Several carloads of lumber were carried to reinforce the track at North Bend washout. The work is being done under the direction of C. A. Cotterill, general superintendent in British Columbia. Crews working at high speed are expected to restore normal order to-night.

PAARDEBURG TO BE REMEMBERED

The annual commemoration of Paardeburg Day will take place on Sunday, at 2.30 o'clock, February 23, at the Armories, under the auspices of the British Campaigners' branch of the Canadian Legion. The special service will be conducted by Capt. the Rev. G. C. Pringle. Decoration of the tablet, erected to the memory of South African War casualties by their comrades of the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, will follow the chaplain's address.

The proceedings will open with brief remarks by the president of the British Campaigners and will close with the Last Post, to be sounded by buglers.

FORMER NAVAL MAN OF CITY PASSES AWAY

Engineer-Com. Clarke, Superintending Building of New Destroyers, Dies in England

Spent Some Time in This City; Parents Reside Here and Family in England

ENG. COMMANDER CLARKE

After a short illness, Engineer-Commander George Puleston Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Clarke of 1024 Pendergast Street, passed away in England last night, according to word received here this morning. He was forty-one years of age.

The late Engineer - Commander Clarke was stationed at the Esquimalt Naval Barracks at two different periods within the last few years. He left here about two years ago for Ottawa where he was assistant consulting engineer. From Ottawa he was transferred to England to superintend the building of the two new destroyers for the Canadian Government, the Skeena and the Saguenay. These ships are being constructed at the Thorneycroft Shipbuilding Works near Southampton and it was while engaged in this work that his untimely death took place.

The late naval man was born in Davenport, England, and received his early training at Keyham College, Davenport. He served on various ships before being appointed to land positions with the Canadian Naval Department.

The many friends whom he made during his comparatively short residence in this city were shocked to hear of his serious illness on Saturday and the news of his death will be received with widespread sorrow in the city.

He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and three young sons in England; his father and mother in Victoria, and four sisters, Mrs. Davenport, Regina; Mrs. W. F. Stamp and Mrs. E. C. Ball, Cornwall, England, and Mrs. Reginald Derbyshire, Chesterfield, England. Two brothers predeceased him a few years ago, both dying from effects of the Great War. One served with the Royal Navy.

RANGE OF SOUNDS

The sounds audible to the normal human ear range in pitch from about sixteen to twenty vibrations a second for the lowest and from 15,000 to 30,000 for the highest.

PEACOCK SPIT HAS CLAIMED MANY VESSELS

Sand Bar Off Columbia, Where Admiral Benson Now Lies Wrecked, Is Graveyard

Worst Disaster Was Wreck of United States Sloop Peacock in 1841

Portland, Feb. 18.—Pieces of rotting debris and broken parts of ships which from time to time have washed up on the beach of Deadman's Hollow on North Beach are grim reminders of the fate of many ships which have grounded on Peacock Spit and been pounded to pieces by angry waves.

Until the Admiral Benson was grounded Saturday night, the steamship Laurel, wrecked on the morning of June 17, 1929, was the most recent disaster on Peacock Spit. The Laurel, under command of Capt. Louis Johnson, attempted to leave the mouth of the Columbia despite a terrific gale and was blown into shallow water, where is was broken in two by the waves. Heroic efforts of the United States coast guard saved all on board except one man, a stowaway, who was washed overboard and drowned.

The greatest disaster in the vicinity was the wreck of the government sloop Peacock, which gave its name to the spit. The Peacock was dashed to pieces in the fall of 1841.

Having both burned and sunk before, ill luck seemed to follow the tanker Rosencrans, and in the teeth of a sixty-mile gale her pilot made a blunder, missed the harbor entrance, and the ship broke in two at 5 a.m. on the morning of January 7, 1913. Of the thirty-six men on board all went to their doom but three. One of the survivors clung to a board and was washed ashore and the others held tight to the mast and were cast up on the beach.

VARIED RELICS

Relics cast up by the sea after the wreck have been varied and strange. The French ship Alice, disabled by a furious storm January 15, 1909, fought a losing battle. Kegs of wine flooded to the Ocean Park beach for days afterward.

Old-timers in the district remember well the wreck of the Harvest Home, carrying a cargo of wagons for northwest ports. Farmers of the district were well supplied for a long time.

The hulk of the Frank H. Howe still stands in the sands on the beach at Seaview. February 22, 1904, this schooner broke her rudder and was washed into the breakers. Before settling she turned her bow toward the open waters as if bidding farewell.

The Strathblane was wrecked in November, 1891, near Loomis station, with a loss of six lives.

Fire broke out on the Point Loma in February, 1896, and the vessel came to rest on the sands near Beach Centre. Less than a month later the Glenmorag of Scotland, en route for a cargo of grain at Portland, was wrecked near Ocean Park.

In December of the same year the Potrimpos was washed high and dry on the beach. She was pulled out into the breakers by tugs, but the cables broke and the ship gradually moved back to her first resting place.

There were many others, among them the Saiona, the Coaba and numerous small fishing craft that have ventured too close into the beach. Weather-beaten masts and rust-covered projections are left as clues to the secrets of ship disasters witnessed by Peacock Spit and North Head.

NEW CANADIAN CITIZENS

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Fifteen new citizens were accepted for naturalization by Judge Ellis in County Court here yesterday. Four applications were rejected on the ground that while here themselves, the applicants were supporting their wives and families in their native lands.

ABOARD GALE-BATTERED LINER

This is what was left of the bridge of the battered liner Veendam when it made port in New York, four days late, victorious over fierce gales that imperiled scores of ships in midatlantic. Third Mate J. J. Lundenberg, who was injured during the raging storm, is shown here standing beside the wrecked emergency wheel on the bridge which, though sixty-nine feet above the waterline was crushed under tons of water swept up by mountainous seas. Twenty persons aboard the liner were badly cut and bruised.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Feb. 18. — Effective immediately, C. H. Hurstep has been appointed chief clerk of the United States intercoastal conference weighing and inspection service, Thomas G. Widmeyre, Pacific coast representative of the conference, announced to-day. Hurst will superintend the affairs of the San Francisco office of the bureau, and will also assist in the management of affairs relating to inspections of all Pacific coast ports. Widmeyre left here yesterday for Portland and Seattle, to be gone ten days on conference business.

The steamer West Ira, which sustained bottom damage recently when she struck a submerged object a short distance south of San Francisco, went on drydock yesterday for repairs. The contract calls for completion of the work in twenty-eight days.

Six passenger liners are scheduled to arrive in port here in the three days beginning to-day. The President Wilson from the East Coast, and the Maui, from Honolulu, made port to-day. The President McKinley, from the Orient, the El Sivador from New York, and the Malolo, from Honolulu, are due Wednesday, while the Venture, from the South Seas, will come in Thursday.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Feb. 18.—Completion of the first round trip on the Westfal-Larsen Line's new Pacific Coast-East South America coast service was celebrated here yesterday by a luncheon on board the new motorship Villanger, attended by a score of prominent shippers and passenger men.

The Villanger, the first of five new motorships built for the service, left here last October on its first voyage.

Large consignments of apples for Scandinavian ports will be lifted here in the latter part of March by the motor ships Annie Johnson and Margaret Johnson.

The Union Ferry Company of Seattle, capitalized at $150,000, was incorporated yesterday in the state captial, Olympia, to operate the ferry recently purchased in San Francisco by Capt William E. Mitchell.

Around the Docks

Inbound shipping from the Orient is being delayed at sea by raging storms and ships due this week will be behind schedule. The Blue Funnel liner Ixion, which was expected to-day, will not arrive until sometime Thursday, according to the position she gave by wireless last night. The N.Y.K. liner Iyo Maru, scheduled to arrive on Saturday, will not dock until Monday, the captain of the ship this morning advised the local agent.

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Bound for Victoria and Seattle, the Pacific Steamship Company's coastal passenger liner Ruth Alexander sails from San Francisco this afternoon at 5 o'clock. She will be here a few hours on Thursday night before proceeding to Seattle.

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King Brothers, local agents, were yesterday advised that the Furness motor liner Pacific Ranger sailed from Los Angeles yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock for Victoria and Vancouver, the last leg of her voyage from England. She will dock here sometime Thursday if she does not call at San Francisco on the way up the coast.

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The O.S.K. liner Arabia Maru, outbound to ports in China and Japan, was at the Rithet piers for about an hour this afternoon. She arrived about 4 o'clock from Seattle and, after taking on local passengers, light cargo and mails, she sailed for Yokohama at 5 o'clock.

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With 300 tons of general cargo and several passengers for this port, the American Mail liner President Jefferson is expected at the Rithet piers on Friday morning from ports in China, Japan and the Philippine Islands.

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After taking on 700,000 board feet of railroad ties in Brentwood Bay for the United Kingdom, the freighter Hartbridge was due to clear sometime this afternoon for Chemainus to finish loading.

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There will be two outbound ships in port on Saturday afternoon, the American Mail liner President Taft and the N.Y.K. liner Mishima Maru. Both ships will arrive here about the same time in the afternoon from Seattle and will put to sea about 6 o'clock.

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Bound for ports in China and Japan with 10,000 tons of cargo and a fair list of steerage passengers, the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius passed Victoria this afternoon on her way from Vancouver to sea.

BRITISH MAILS

Close Feb. 18, 4 p.m.: Ss. Bremen via New York.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked.

IS CONSIDERING ESQUIMALT SITE

Salvage Company Has Applied For Foreshore Rights in District; Seeks Resurvey

Possibility of the Pacific Salvage Company Limited constructing a wharf and storehouses on a site at the foot of Pioneer Street was revealed at the Esquimalt Council meeting in the Municipal Hall yesterday evening. In a request for a resurvey of land at the lower end of Esquimalt, the company reminded the council that it owned property in that district.

Reeve Elrick stated he had been approached to secure this resurvey and stated that the property owners in that locality were forming a petition to have the work carried out.

He also stated that word had come to him that the Pacific Salvage Company had applied for foreshore rights for its property adjacent to Pioneer Street.

Should the company decide to go ahead with work in the municipality, Reeve Elrick stated he would be prepared to give the firm any assistance in his power.

START WORK ON LILLOOET

Dominion Government Survey Steamer Will Be Overhauled at V.M.D. Plant

Extensive remodeling and repairs that will cost in the neighborhood of $40,000, commenced this morning at the Victoria Machinery Depot plant on Bay Street on the Dominion Government survey steamer Lillooet. The work will take until early in June to complete.

When the Lillooet is turned over to her owners she will present the appearance of an almost new steamer except the exterior. Her decking and housing will be remodeled and several of the cabins done over. Boiler and engine room repairs will also be done on the ship and other adjustments made.

The Fisheries patrol steamer Malaspina is also at the V.M.D. plant for extensive overhaul. Her boilers and engines will be repaired and overhauled during a layover of several weeks.

Alaska Fisherman Drifts in Ocean With Frozen Hands

Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 18.—After drifting thirty hours in an open skiff and part of that time being in the clutch of the North Pacific Ocean, James Olaros, fisherman, blown ashore on Hinchinbrook Island, was brought here yesterday with two frozen hands. Physicians said they may have to be amputated.

Olaros dropped exhausted in front of Ted Heck's cabin on the island. A government relief party, which had been searching for him for four days, found him there yesterday and brought him to the hospital here.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that the red steel conical buoy marking the end of the reef off Cape Mudge, Strait of Georgia, B.C., is reported out of position.

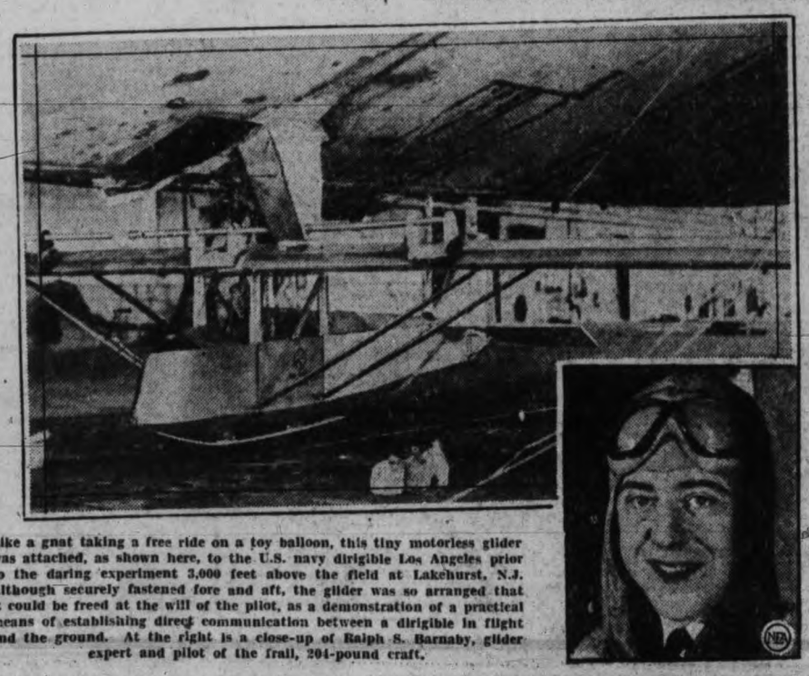
This buoy will be replaced in its correct position as soon as possible.

Mariners are hereby notified that the light on the Middle Ground gas buoy, Nanaimo Harbor, B.C., is reported not burning.

This light will be attended to as soon as possible.

A. W. R. WILBY.
Agent, Marine Department.
Victoria, February 17.

GLIDER CARRIED BY DIRIGIBLE PERMITS DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH GROUND



Like a gnat taking a free ride on a toy balloon, this tiny motorless glider was attached, as shown here, to the U.S. navy dirigible Los Angeles prior to the daring experiment 3,000 feet above the field at Lakehurst, N.J. Although securely fastened fore and aft, the glider was so arranged that it could be freed at the will of the pilot, as a demonstration of a practical means of establishing direct communication between a dirigible in flight and the ground. At the right is a close-up of Ralph S. Barnaby, glider expert and pilot of the frail, 204-pound craft.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Spoken By Wireless

February 17, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

IXION, Yokohama to Victoria, 1,003 miles from Victoria.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Yokohama to Victoria, 1,520 miles from Victoria.

NIAGARA, Sydney to Victoria, 1,339 miles south of Honolulu.

DINTELDYK, Seattle to Portland, 90 miles from Tacoma.

COLUMBIA MARU, bound Seattle from Orient ports, 1,500 miles from Seattle.

KOWA MARU, bound Seattle, 989 miles from Seattle.

SHUNSEI MARU, bound Portland from Japanese ports, 1,680 miles from Portland.

BEN ALDER, Yokohama to Vancouver, 1,220 miles from Estevan.

HAKUSHIKA MARU, bound Yokohama, 1,219 miles from Tacoma.

February 18, 12 noon.—Weather:

Estevan.—Foggy; misty; rain; south; light; 29.64; 47; sea, thick.

Pachena.—Rain; south; 29.62; 45; sea, moderate swell.

Transpacific Mails

FEBRUARY, 1930

China and Japan

President Pearce—Mails close February 8, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 21, Shanghai Feb. 25, Hongkong Feb. 28.

*Toyama Maru (via Vancouver)—Mails close Feb. 10, 1 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 28.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 15, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Mar. 1, Shanghai Mar. 5, Honskong Mar. 8.

*Talthybius (via Vancouver)—Mails close Feb. 17, 1.15 p.m.; due at Yokohama Mar. 5.

President Taft—Mails close Feb. 22, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Mar. 7, Shanghai Mar. 11, Honskong Mar. 14.

*London Maru (via Vancouver)—Mails close Feb. 27, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 16.

*Japan only.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi—Mails close Feb. 5, 5 p.m.; due at Auckland Feb. 24, Sydney Mar. 1.

*Sonoma—Mails close Feb. 10, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Mar. 6.

Makura—Mails close Feb. 16, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Mar. 10, Sydney Mar. 15.

*Ventura—Mails close Mar. 3, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Mar. 27.

Niagara—Mails close Mar. 5, 5 p.m.; due at Auckland Mar. 24, Sydney Mar. 29.

*Australia only.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1930.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
18	7	16	5	36
19	7	14	5	39
20	7	12	5	41
21	7	11	5	42
22	7	09	5	44
23	7	07	5	46
24	7	05	5	47
25	7	03	5	49
26	7	01	5	51
27	6	59	5	53
28	6	57	5	55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Deep Sea Movements

TO ARRIVE

FEBRUARY

IXION, China and Japan, February 18.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, February 24.

ARIZONA MARU, China and Japan, February 25.

NIAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, February 28.

MARCH

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 1.

AFRICA MARU, China and Japan, March 3.

SIBERIA MARU, China and Japan, March 5.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 7.

PRESIDENT MADISON, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 21.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 22.

SHIDZUOKA MARU, China and Japan, March 25.

AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, March 28.

TO SAIL

FEBRUARY

ARABIA MARU, China and Japan, February 18.

PRESIDENT TAFT, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, February 22.

MARCH

NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, March 5.

IYO MARU, China and Japan, March 8.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 8.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 8.

ARIZONA MARU, China and Japan, March 12.

AFRICA MARU, China and Japan, March 18.

SIBERIA MARU, China and Japan, March 19.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 22.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 29.

Moonrise and Moonset

FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria for the month of February, 1930:

Day	Rises	Sets	Phases
18		9.37 a.m.	
19	0.44 a.m.	10.00 aa.m.	
20	1.56 a.m.	10.27 a.m.	Last Quarter.
21	3.06 a.m.	11.01 a.m.	
22	4.08 a.m.	11.44 a.m.	
23	5.01 a.m.	12.36 p.m.	
24	5.45 a.m.	1.37 p.m.	
25	6.13 a.m.	2.42 p.m.	
26	6.44 a.m.	3.51 p.m.	
27	7.06 a.m.	5.00 p.m.	
28	7.24 a.m.	6.08 p.m.	New Moon.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

YUKON AND ATLIN MAILS

January, 1930

Jan. 5, 14, 24, 4 p.m., via Seattle.
Jan. 9, 23, Feb. 6, 1.15 p.m., via Vancouver.

Vessel Movements

Seattle, Feb. 17. — Arrived: San Julian, Philadelphia; Choro Maru, Tacoma; Admiral Moser, Torres, Santa Inez, Los Angeles; Andrea F. Luckenbach, Boston; Griffdu, San Francisco. Sailed: Shelton, Vancouver; Los Angeles, Hamburg; Admiral Moser, Texada, Los Angeles; Marsedak, New York; Santa Inez, Sound ports; Griffdu, President Taft, Tacoma; Glamorganshire, Rotterdam.

Tacoma, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Mishima Maru, Honskong; Glamorganshire, Antwerp; San Marcos, Philadelphia; Los Angeles, Antwerp; Santa Inez, Los Angeles. Sailed: Dinteldyk, Rotterdam; Doylestown, Olympia; Barbara C, Los Angeles; Paris City, Osaka; Cherio Maru, Osaka.

Portland, Feb. 17.—Arrived: London Importer, Glasgow; Eldorado, Los Angeles; Henry D. Whiton, Galveston; Admiral Sebree, San Francisc; Munmystic, Aberdeen. Sailed: Richfield, Los Angeles; Lebre, Los Angeles; Panamen, Boston; Herman F. Whiton, New York.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Glymont, Point Loma, Ruth Alexander, Yellowstone, Wapama, San Pedro; Oregon, Tacoma; Dairy, Coos Bay; Cricket, Port Angeles; Willitzpo, Portland. Sailed: Pacific Stranger, Vancouver; San Dominco, Seattle; Admiral Evans, San Pedro; Oates, Portland; Chiosa, Columbia River; Yarraville, Newcastle; Kamove, Rotterdam; Ibukison Maru, San Pedro.

Arrived

Honskong, Feb. 14.—President Cleveland, Seattle.

Manila, Feb. 14.—Imperial Prince, Los Angeles.

London, Feb. 14. — Pacific Pioneer, San Francisco.

Brisbane, Feb. 15.—Roxen, San Francisco.

Tientsin, Feb. 17. — Golden Fleece, San Francisco.

New York, Feb. 17.—Pennsylvania, San Francisco; Windrush, Los Angeles.

Port Arthur, Feb. 17. — Point Sur, San Francisco.

Tampa, Feb. 17.—Point Arena, Portland.

Honskong, Feb. 15.—Kentucky, Portland.

Calcutta, Feb. 17.—Silver Pine, San Francisco.

Sailed

Havre, Feb. 14.—Joseph, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Gjeylock, San Francisco.

Panama Canal, Feb. 15.—Passed, bound west: Columbia, New York for San Francisco; S. C. T. Dodd, New York for San Francisco; Missourian, New York for Los Angeles.

New York, Feb. 17.—Mundelta, San Francisco.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—San Rafael, Seattle.

Yokohama, Feb. 14. — Korea Maru, San Francisco.

Shanghai, Feb. 15. — Golden Wall, San Francisco; Siberia Maru, Seattle.

Dairen, Feb. 16.—Pacific Maru, San Francisco.

Tide Table

FEBRUARY, 1930

Day	Time	Ht. ft.	Time	Ht. ft.	Time	Ht. ft.	Time	Ht. ft.
18	0.44	8.5	13.40	4.2	20.57	6.4		
19	0.09	6.3	7.08	8.7	14.45	3.7		
20			7.37	8.7	15.48	3.3		
21			7.45	8.8	16.47	2.9		
22			8.05	8.7	17.41	2.6		
23	4.[illegible]	8.8			18.28	2.4		
24	[illegible]	8.9	8.11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19.07	2.2
25	5.05	8.7	8.3[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19.[illegible]	2.[illegible]
26	5.12	8.4	8.[illegible]	7.8	11.51	8.2	[illegible]	[illegible]
27	5.12	8.1	8.58	7.4	12.41	8.1	20.53	2.[illegible]
28	5.05	7.9	9.21	6.6	13.29	8.0	21.21	2.6

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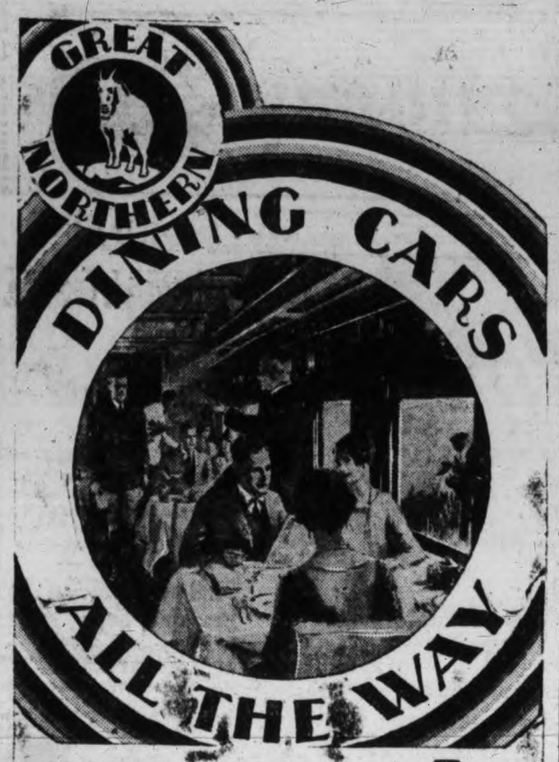

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Sidney

The annual Valentine masquerade of the North Saanich Service Club was held in their hall on Friday evening. The hall had been specially decorated with colored streamers, hearts and ferns, and was filled almost to capacity with members and friends. Many costumes competed in all classes for the valuable prizes offered . Mr. and Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Watson of Victoria acted as judges, the prize winners being: Best character, Mrs. E. Livesey as Black Knight, and Miss K. Molly Clark as a Turkish Princess; best original, ladies, Miss Tuttle as Aunt Jemima; Gentlemen, R. A. Sansbury, as a hunter; best comic, ladies, Mrs. Charlebois and Mrs. Sansbury as Mrs. Gumdrop; gentlemen, Geo. A. Cochrane, clown; best Valentine, Alberta Critchley as Queen of Hearts; best dressed lady, Miss C. A. Richardson; gentleman, Capt. C. R. Wilson. Prizes for the best advertising costumes were awarded to Miss C. A. Richardson, representing Brown's Victoria Nurseries, and Mrs. A. Larenzen, respresenting Rankin's Bakery, Sidney. Refreshments were served by the ladies. Heaton's three-piece orchestra supplied an excellent dance programme, and dancing was continued until the early hours.

A card party and dance will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Friday evening at 8.15 o'clock under the auspices of the Sidney Conservative Association. Five hundred will be played and valuable prizes will be awarded to three tables. Numerous tombola prizes will also be given.

Premier and Mrs. Tolmie and several cabinet ministers will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wasserer, Fifth Street, left on Saturday for Tacoma upon receiving news of the sudden death of Mr. Wasserer's mother.

Kissing "close-ups" have to be removed from films intended for sale in Japan, since this form of greeting is considered almost a crime in that country.

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NO LEGAL CITY ONUS TO FULFIL PANDORA PLAN

City Solicitor Presents Report on Disputed Improvement Project

Petition Stopped Work on Street in 1914, City Council Informed

The city is under no legal obligation to proceed with the widening and improvement of Pandora Avenue, H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, reported to the City Council yesterday evening.

In September, 1911, the city had passed an expropriation by-law, entered upon the property and had obtained title. Taxes were collected for a time on the new basis, but the local improvement commissioners had later transferred the charge to the city as a whole, reported Mr. Pringle.

In 1914 the council passed a local improvement by-law affecting the Fernwood section of the work, which was estimated at that time as likely to cost $65,000, but a petition was entered to stop the project, and the work had not been proceeded with, Mr. Pringle continued in his report.

Under the regulations in force in 1913 the city had been precluded from proceeding in face of the adverse petition. Amendments to the legislation in 1917 had not changed the city's position in that regard, and the matter had lain there.

"I am not satisfied the obligation is a legal one, enforcible by the courts," concluded Mr. Pringle in his report. "The whole matter resolves itself into a question of policy, for the council to settle, in the interests of the citizens as a whole."

The report was in reply to a letter received by the council from the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, stated Mayor Anscomb.

Alderman Alex. Peden moved that copies of Mr. Pringle's report be given to each alderman and to Hon. Mr. Justice Martin.

HOSPITAL VISIT

Alderman E. S. Woodward made a brief report on the visit of the special committee, composed of Mayor Anscomb, Ald. James Adam, Comptroller Macdonald and himself, to St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. Woodward reported in effect that there were in his opinion no compassionate grounds for the giving of a city grant to the institution.

The Sisters of St. Ann, stated Alderman Woodward, had made a plea for recognition of the charitable work done by the hospital. The committee had found, however, that the hospital was in a better relative position than the Jubilee Hospital, in regard to ward patients, and those who could not pay their own way. It also received a substantial grant from the Provincial Government, he said.

Alderman Adam challenged some findings in the account given by Alderman Woodward, and the whole issue was tabled at his request.

DIRECT FIRE ON ESTIMATES FOR SCHOOLS

Esquimalt Council Considers Amount Requested By Board This Year Too High

Allege Trustees Making High Estimates to Guarantee Another Surplus

Criticizing the estimates submitted to them by the Esquimalt School Board for 1930 as being too high, members of the council of that municipality referred the sum of money sought for educational purposes to the finance committee for a report at its next meeting.

The school board sought $31,358 for expenses during the year, as well as the surplus of $2,921 left on hand at the conclusion of 1929. The total amount, $34,279, it was pointed out, was greater than that of last year, when the estimates were $33,929. Since a surplus had been left when all expenses for the 1929 term had been completed, the council considered the request for a higher sum beyond reason, and will consider it in detail at its next meeting, following the report of the finance committee.

Speaking on the question, Reeve Elrick stated that the policy was not fair.

NO REVENUE CONSIDERED

"We are called upon to raise the money in order that the school board may have a surplus at the end of the year," the Reeve commented. "Moreover, these estimates contain no mention of revenues which will come to the school board. It will receive a certain amount in the form of a library grant, as well as fees for the night school and high school classes. Last year I checked up on these little sources of revenue and they totalled approximately $1,000." While he stated he realized the income would be less this year, owing to Saanich's policy of taking charge of its own students, he maintained the amount would be far from negligible.

Councillor Lockley added his voice to the Reeve's arguments, saying that he had supported the plan of making the estimates approximate the expenditures for the year. It was an excellent election policy to show the voters a surplus at the end of the term, he continued. But in the present case, the amount on hand was not a surplus, but an overestimate, he said.

COUNCILLOR COX OBJECTS

Their views were shared by Councillor Cox, who complained against the policy of making the council raise the money which the school board would represent as a surplus at the close of the term.

After considering the problem from several points of view, Councillor Lockley moved that the estimates be referred to the finance committee for a report at the next council meeting. He also added the clause that S. A. Pomeroy, secretary of the board, be requested to attend the meeting to answer questions arising out of the committee's findings.

"It is quite fair for a board to come within $500 of its estimates in its expenditures," he concluded, "but when the surplus runs into thousands of dollars and affects the mill rate, some action should be taken."

It was generally felt by the council that its members were not attempting to make the board stint during the year, but they were hoping to prevent a higher rate than was necessary.

Esquimalt Backs Hired Car Speed Regulating Move

Endorsation of Oak Bay's move to have all "Drive Yourself" cars equipped with automatic speed regulating devices, was given by the Esquimalt Council at its meeting yesterday evening.

In making the motion of endorsation, Councillor A. Lockley expressed his appreciation of the value of such a course, and suggested that a copy of the Oak Bay letter be forwarded to the municipality's representative in the Provincial House.

COUNCIL AWARDS SOME CONTRACTS

Tenders For Sand, Gravel, Fuel and Miscellaneous Stores Are Awarded

Tenders accepted by the City Council yesterday evening included bids on the annual supply of fuel and some other requirements of various city departments.

Cement will be furnished by Evans, Coleman & Evans, at $2.80 per barrel; sand and gravel equally by the Pioneer Sand and Gravel Company and the Producers Sand and Gravel Company, at $1.50 per yard, and coal and wood by the Kingham-Gillespie Coal Company, at prices ranging from $7 to $10.70 per ton for coal and from $9 to $5.75 per cord for wood.

The Victoria Daily Colonist was awarded the supply of typewriter paper, for $156, and envelopes and letterheads, for $278. Diggons Limited will supply miscellaneous stationery for $169.77.

H. Waincott will remove a dilapidated dwelling at 722 Catherine Street, and pay $75 for the privilege. J. Arendall will do likewise with premises at 3847 Douglas Street, and pay $150 to the city. The city will pay E. W. Merriman $15 to remove a third dwelling at 1925 Douglas Street. Premises at 1350 Hillside Avenue were also ordered removed.

The appointment of E. G. Clayard to the Victoria Fire Department, to replace H. W. Burnett, resigned, was ratified by the council.

WILL CLOSE LANE

The city solicitor was instructed to prepare a by-law authorizing closing of a lane between Superior and Elliott Streets, where it bisects property bought last year by the Provincial Government. The council agreed to grant the request of the Deputy Minister of Public Works to that effect last week, and has now set legal machinery in motion to carry out the plan.

No appointment was made by the council in regard to a new wiring inspector. The applications received, seventy-six in number, were referred to the works committee, and will be reported back to a special meeting of the council to be called for 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Seven by-laws were put through various stages of reading and passage, ratifying former decisions of the council.

Laud Esquimalt Fire Department For Efficiency

Appreciation of the efficient work of the Esquimalt Fire Department at the blaze which occurred at 914 Craigflower Road recently, was expressed by residents of property adjoining the scene of the fire in a letter to Reeve James Elrick at the Esquimalt Council meeting yesterday evening.

The communication ran as follows: "On behalf of the residents living near the site of the recent fire at 914 Craigflower Road, we would like to bring to your notice the quick response to the fire call of the local fire brigade. Also the very able manner in which everything was done towards the protection of adjacent property.

"One was especially struck with the efficiency of the fire chief and the courtesy displayed by him during a very trying time.

"Again expressing our appreciation of the fire brigade, one and all."

The letter was signed by W. B. Johnson, C. H. Shandley and Mrs. Russell.

Two special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. March 28, April 17. •••

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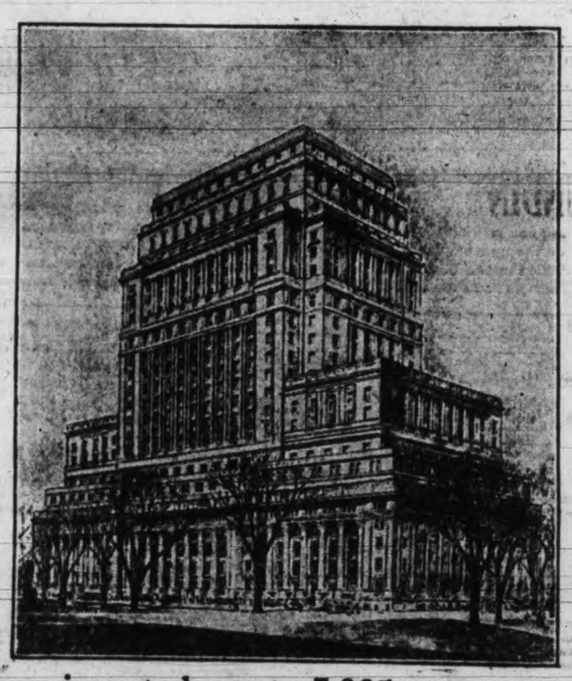
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

A TOWER OF STRENGTH

1929

New Assurances Paid for An Increase of $213,207,000	654,451,000
Assurances in force, (net) An Increase of $504,322,000	$2,401,237,000
Total Income (net) - - An Increase of $28,110,000	172,857,000
Surplus earned during the Year - - - -	42,863,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries -	69,174,000
Surplus and Contingency Reserve - - - An Increase of $5,869,000	72,807,000
Total Liabilities - - - (Including paid up Capital)	495,390,000
Assets, at December 31st, 1929 - - - - An Increase of $79,239,000	568,197,000



Rate of Interest earned on mean invested assets 7.02%

The high rate of dividends allotted to participating policyholders is continued and the special dividend on maturing policies extended and increased.

EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

New policies paid for numbered 161,391 for a net amount of $654,451,143.27, an advance of $213,206,752.36, or more than forty-eight per cent., over the previous year. This marked increase and the fact that the average policy, for the first time, exceeded $4,000, affords impressive evidence of the ever-growing popularity of the Company.

After deducting amounts reassured, the total assurances in force amount to $2,401,237,036.94, an increase of $504,321,102.37. This advance is notable not merely for its magnitude, but because when allowance is made for terminations by death and maturity, it repres nts a remarkably high rate of continuance and evidences great satisfaction on the part of our policyholders.

The amount paid to policyholders since organization, together with the amount at present held for their security or benefit, exceeds the total amount received from them in premiums by $139,290,474.03.

The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets has risen to 7.02 per cent. This figure includes a certain amount from bonuses and stock privileges accruing on many of the Company's holdings; but if these were entirely eliminated the rate would still be 6.60 per cent.

A net profit of $13,077,284.62 was realized from the redemption or sale of securities.

The surplus earned during the year, based on the values entered in the accounts, amounted to $42,863,578.59, but from this sum substantial appropriations have as usual been made to further strengthen the position of the Company.

An additional $10,000,000.00 has been deducted from the market values of our securities as a provision against possible market fluctuations, raising the amount thus set aside for this purpose in the accounts to $30,000,000.00.

A further $1,000,000.00 has been written off the Company's buildings.

$931,000.00 has been appropriated to raise the annuity reserves to the Rutherford table of valuation, with interest at 3½ per cent. This exacting standard requires reserves $2,656,000.00 in excess of those of the Dominion Government standard.

$1,200,000.00 has been set aside as additional provision for claims arising from total disability, death claims as yet unreported, and possible claims under cancelled policies on which a surrender value or reinstatement might be applied for.

$22,606,265.67 has been paid or allotted as profits for the year to policyholders.

The special amount entered as a liability to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been maintained at $12,500,000.00.

After making all these deductions and allocations, $5,868,899.96 has been added to the undivided surplus, bringing the total over liabilities, contingency accounts, and capital stock to $60,307,762.44.

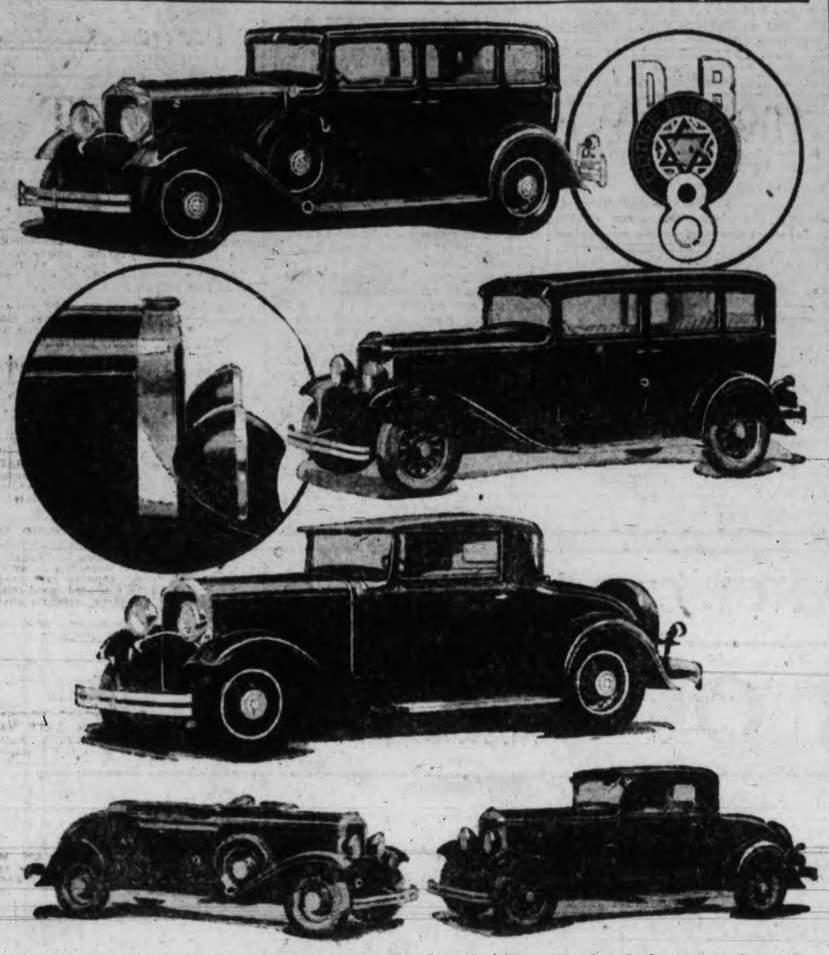
In accordance with our usual conservative practice the securities owned by the Company have again been valued at figures much below the market quotations current at the close of the year. This undervaluation represents an important element of strength to the Company additional to the specific provisions in the statements.

Your Directors are pleased to announce that the high scale of profits at present allotted to participating policyholders will be continued during the ensuing year, while the Special Dividend on maturing policies, introduced last year, has been extended to include policies maturing after having been in force five years or longer, and the scale of benefit has been increased.

The business of the Company has always been conducted under the exacting provisions of the Canadian Insurance law and the rigid supervision of the Insurance Department of the Government of Canada. Ever since we entered the United States in 1895, the Company has been under similar supervision there and is now subject to the regulations of thirty-eight States of the Union which require periodical examination of the affairs of all companies licensed in their territory. In the discharge of their regular duties a committee of twenty-two examiners, representing the States of Michigan, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Ohio, Tennessee, Washington, Virginia, West Virginia, Florida and the District of Columbia recently completed an exhaustive examination into every department of the Company's affairs. The report of this committee makes gratifying reference to the liberal treatment accorded to our policyholders, and provides authoritative testimony to the Company's strength. Even adopting the low valuations placed by us on our securities, the committee still reported a surplus at the close of last year $1,333,921.71 in excess of the figure claimed by the Company.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

New Six and Eight Feature Dodge Announcement



Bodies of the Dodge Eight-in-Line reflect the subtle, long, low lines of modern body construction as exemplified in the Four-Door Sedan shown at the upper left. The simplicity of design of the new Six is illustrated by the Four-Door Sedan at the right center. In the oval at the upper right is shown the masterful radiator and emblem design of the Eight-in-Line. The wider radiator shell and bowl-type headlamps of the new Six are shown at the left center. Immediately below is the smart-looking Eight Convertible Coupe. Beauty and utility are combined in the new Six Business Coupe at the lower right. The smartness and dash of the new Six Roadster are shown at the lower left.

TWO BILLION MARK NOW PASSED BY SUN LIFE

ARTHUR B. WOOD
Vice--President, Sun Life of Canada

T. B. MACAULAY
President, Sun Life of Canada

Montreal, Feb. 18.—It is only four years since, for the first time in the history of life assurance in Canada, a Canadian company was able to announce over a billion dollars of assurance in force.

The event was properly celebrated by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, and evoked much gratified comment from public men, financiers and journalists, as well as creating general satisfaction among the Canadian public. It was regarded as a signal achievement in a little more than fifty years of that company's history.

President Macaulay upon that occasion expressed confidence that the momentum then acquired would carry the company to even more surprising achievements in the next decade. But it is doubtful if even the president of the company, himself, who personifies confidence and optimism, could have foreseen that the second billion would be surpassed within four years. Yet this is what has happened. The annual report of the Sun Life Company published to-day shows that the total assurances now in force are close to two and a half billion, or $2,401,000,000. Some idea of the magnitude of these figures may be gleaned from the fact that they exceed the total net national debt of the Dominion by more than $100,000,000.

The new paid-for business for the year shows an increase of $213,200,000, or forty-eight per cent of an increase over the preceding year. This increase is greater than the total business written in 1925. The actual new paid-for business was $654,450,000. This is an amazing showing considering the conditions that prevailed during the latter part of 1929, and reveals what a wide and efficient organization has been created by the Sun Life Company, and how thoroughly it enjoys public confidence.

The income of the company, $172,850,000 (an increase of over $28,000,000 over 1928), is $15,000,000 more than the entire customs revenue of the Dominion in 1928.

The asserts of the company were increased by nearly $80,000,000. They now stand at $568,000,000.

The undivided surplus has been increased by $5,868,000, bringing the total over liabilities, contingency accounts and capital stock to more than $60,000,000.

In connection with the item of $69,174,892 paid to policyholders and beneficiaries for death claims, matured endowments, profits, etc., it is interesting to note that only have payments under this head since organization reached the sum of $419,674,000, but that this amount, together with the amount at present held for the security or benefit of policyholders exceeds the total amount received from them in premiums by $139,290,000.

Even more impressive is the statement that the rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets has risen to 7.02 per cent. This figure includes a certain amount from bonuses and stock privileges accuring on some of the company's holdings, but if these were entirely eliminated the rate would still be 6.60 per cent.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Toronto, Feb. 18.—In its weekly summary of the business situation, The Financial Post says:

Commodity prices: Wholesale price index falls from 96.2 to 95.6 in January.

Iron and steel: Tariff revisions on many items highly probable.

Foreign trade: Flour, sugar and wheat export outlook continues gloomy.

Employment: Civic unemployment unrest spreads to other than prairie cities.

Car loadings: Miscellaneous loadings off in east; total not far below 1929.

Stock markets: C.P.R. stock split gives lead to stronger trading.

Credit: Money reported freely offered in east, despite grain tie-up.

Trend: Bearish wheat situation causes unrest. Official statements should reassure.

Quick Pile Relief

Dr. Leohhardt's Hem-Roid is guaranteed to banish any form of Pile misery, or money back. It gives quick action even in old, stubborn cases. Hem-Roid is a harmless tablet that removes blood congestion in the lower bowel—the cause of piles. It brings joyful relief quickly and safely or costs nothing. MacFarlane Drug Co., Vancouver Drug Co., and druggists everywhere sell it with this guarantee. (Advt.)

PROHIBITIONIST TO SPEAK HERE

Chas. E. Vaughan of Centralia, Wash., to Address Meeting Wednesday

A noted and well-informed American speaker will attract a large audience at Metropolitan Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the person of Charles E. Vaughan, a member of the Washington Legislature, editor of The Centralia Daily News and a member of the Anti-saloon League of the United States.

Mr. Vaughan is a forceful and eloquent man on the platform and will give an address on "Prohibition in U.S.A." He spoke at the recent prohibition convention in Vancouver and made a deep impression.

The meeting will be opened by Dr. Sipprell as chairman. Several local clergymen will take part. A solo will be sung by Miss Grace Platt of Fairfield United Church choir.

NEW PARTY IS LAUNCHED IN GREAT BRITAIN

Beaverbrook's United Empire Party Is Outgrowth of His Campaign

By Thos. T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

London, Feb. 18.—What will the old-line parties reply to Lord Beaverbrook's action in forming a new United Empire Party to promote his ideal of free trade within the Empire? In announcing the party last night, Lord Beaverbrook said he regarded the Conservative, Labor and Liberal parties as shackled by tactical considerations, as slaves to tradition, impervious to new ideas, and not big enough to embrace the doctrine of free trade in its entirety.

So he is forming the United Empire Party, and he believes there is a multitude of men and women of all political parties who believe as he and his colleagues do in the benefits of the Empire free trade plan. He expects immediately to enroll as members 100,000 persons who have already enrolled as founder-members of the Empire free trade crusade.

LLOYD GEORGE TO SPEAK

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Liberal leader, is expected to reply when he speaks on April 2.

Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader, is in a different position His policy speech at the Coliseum and his addresses at Belfast during the past few days not only outlined the party policy but set forth the aim of an economically united Empire. He did not go so far as Lord Beaverbrook, but was agreed with the newspaper magnate on all except the final issue of absolute free trade between the member nations.

Among Conservative newspapers, The London Times gives Lord Beaverbrook's announcement in full, but in an inconspicuous position, along with an editorial declaring the cause of Empire free trade must be won or lost in the Dominions and saying the formation of a party is an anti-climax which, competing alike with friend and foe, could result in nothing but the overwhelming of a good cause with confusion.

The London Morning Post displays the announcement fully and prominently, without comment. The London Telegraph provides a comparatively brief summary, also without comment.

The labor organ, The London Daily Herald, dismisses the project with a fifteen-line summary.

MORE HONESTY

But The Daily News, Liberal, seizes on the announcement, displaying it prominently under the heading, "Big Tory Split," and editorially welcomes the development, believing its clean-cut politics would make for honesty.

"There has been a great deal of loose talk recently about the great advance by the Beaverbrook movement among the general public," The News continues. "This should bring it to the test. If the new party runs candidates of its own, as presumably it will, we shall be able to see clearly what its real strength is.

"Whether Lord Beaverbrook is wise, in his own interest, in challenging this test is not perhaps certain, but from the viewpoint of the country his courage is to be commended," The News adds.

And The London Daily Chronicle, Liberal, in an editorial reference, says except for the fact the conversion of a crusade into a party may render it still more difficult for front bench Conservatives to join, the change seems to make little difference.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head and ear noises or are growing hard of hearing go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it ¾ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus also dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial. (Advt.)

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Spotlight Special Wednesday a.m.. 2.95

New felt and straw Hats that exploit the newest, smartest lines and developed in combinations of felt and straw, and in all straw with pleated brims, off-the-face, or plain drop brims. Finished with ribbon and insets of straw of felt. Shown in large and small head sizes. Assorted colors. Good value.

—Main Floor, HBC

120 Watson's Rayon Bobettes and Bloomers

Spotlight Special Wednesday a.m... 89c

Made from an excellent quality rayon silk and finished with large double gusset. In dainty pastel shades; also in white. Small, medium and large sizes.

—Second Floor, HBC

Rayon Opera Top Vests

Spotlight Special Wednesday a.m.... 79c

All sizes and colors to match bloomers and bobettes.

—Second Floor, HBC

Women's New Printed Home Frocks

Spotlight Value Wednesday a.m. 1.25

Twelve styles in this attractive group of neat printed Home Frocks in flare and straight-line styles, with V necks or pointed or Peter Pan collars. Figured and floral patterns are featured and on dark or light grounds, as preferred; all sizes, 14 to 44.

—Second Floor, HBC

Nemoflex Side-fastening Girdles

Regular $3.50 Wednesday a.m... 1.98

A good durable rayon stripe material is used in this Girdle. It is a well-fitting garment and has double section of elastic over the hips, side front hooking, light boning and six hose supporters; sizes 27 to 33. Special for Wednesday Morning selling.

—Second Floor, HBC

Swami Brassiere Top Corselettes

Regular $2.25 Wednesday a.m... 1.69

Fancy rayon stripe Corselettes that wash and wear well. These are boned across the front and down the back. This is a well-fitting foundation garment and is available in sizes 30 to 40.

—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Suede Finish Fabric Gloves

Spotlight Special Wednesday a.m.... 69c

These fine quality fabric Gloves are just the thing for shopping; they are neat fitting, with fancy embroidered cuffs and one-dome fasteners. Colors are rosewood, putty, beaver and grey; sizes 6 to 7½.

—Main Floor, HBC

Wednesday Morning Drug Specials

Liquid Petrolatum, regular 75c, for ..... 49¢
Ingram's Shaving Cream, regular 50c, for ..... 43¢
Virgin Olive Oil, regular 50c for ..... 39¢
Glycerine, 25c value, for .... 19¢
Creolin, 50c value, for ..... 39¢
Giant Toilet Tissue, regular, 3 for 25c, at, 6 for ..... 39¢
Giant Kruschen Salts, 75c value, for ..... 69¢
Hot Water Bottles, $1.25 value, for ..... 89¢
Hospital Cotton, 60c value, 49¢
Castor Oil, regular 25c, for 19¢
Stop that cough with H B C Antiseptic Throat Pastilles at ... 25¢

TONICS WE RECOMMEND
H B C Malt and Cod Liver Oil, 2-lb. jar for $1.39
Wampole's Cod Liver O i l, at $1.00

—Main Floor, HBC

Spotlight Values FOR HALF DAY SHOPPERS

Women's Art Silk Hose

Spotlight Special Per pair 59c

Seamless-knit shaped Hose with fashion marks and mock seam. With high spliced heels and toes and lisle reinforcements at the hem. In many new and charming spring colors, including seasan, rifle, pearl, suntan and grain; sizes 8½ to 10.

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's All-wool Hosiery

Spotlight Special Wednesday a.m.... 89c

An outstanding value that we strongly recommend. Made from pure wool yarns in one of Canada's leading mills. The choice of shades includes muffin, nude, sand, tanaura and grey; sizes 8½ to 10.

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Smart Shoes

Spotlight Special Wednesday a.m... 2.95

Smart styles and patterns in women's patent leather, black and brown kid strap and tie effects with cut-out lizard trim.

—Main Floor, HBC

HBC Service Groceries

You are just as close to this store as your phone. Call 1670 for these Wednesday morning specials.

SOAP SPECIALS

Sunlight Soap, special, per carton, at ..... 19¢
Rinso, special, per packet .... 9¢
3 packets for ..... 25¢

GROCERY SPECIALS

King-Beach Sliced Peaches, No. 2 tin, special at ..... 23¢
2 tins for ..... 45¢
Seal of Quality Jelly Powders, special at, 4 packets for ..... 25¢

TEA AND COFFEE SPECIALS

H B C Special Value Coffee, special, per lb. ..... 33¢
1 lb. Rangalla Tea and 1 Silver Teaspoon, Patricia design, for 68¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Small Juicy Oranges, special at, 3 dozen for $1.00
Nice Juicy Lemons, special, per dozen ..... 25¢
Small New Carrots, bunch, 10¢
Head Lettuce, each ..... 10¢
Leeks, per bunch ..... 5¢
Fresh Spinach, per lb. ..... 15¢
Good Quality Cooking Onions, special at, 8 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Local Potatoes, excellent quality, special at, 28 lbs. for ... $1.00

DELICATESSEN SPECIALS

Frankfurters, per lb. ..... 30¢
Savaloys, per lb. ..... 30¢
English Sausage, sliced, lb., 35¢
Ham and Beef Loaf, sliced, per lb. ..... 35¢
Sliced Chicken and Ham Loaf, per lb. ..... 45¢
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. ... 30¢

Meat Faggots, made in our own bakery. Special at, each, 5¢
6 for ..... 25¢
Sausage Rolls, from our own bakery. Special at, each, 5¢

Sliced Cooked Ham, per lb.. 58¢
Melton Mowbray Pork Pies, English style, each ..... 50¢
Sweet Spiced Watermelon Rind, per lb. ..... 50¢
Libby's Olives, ripe or green, per pint ..... 35¢
Libby's Mincemeat, bulk, excellent quality. Special at, per lb.. 20¢
3 lbs. for ..... 58¢

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Candy Specials

Assorted Jelly Beans, with Fruit-flavored Centres. Special, per lb., at ..... 23¢
Pascall's Satin Orchard Fruits with pure fruit centres. Special, per lb. tin ..... 39¢

—Main Floor, HBC

200 Children's Jerseys and Pullovers

Spotlight Special Wednesday a.m... 1.25

All-wool flat knit Jerseys with polo collars or V neck, in sands or smart heather mixtures; also girls' all-wool ribbed V neck Pullovers in blue, sand and scarlet. All sizes in the assortment from 4 to 14 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

Children's Printed Tub Frocks and Panti-dresses

Spotlight Value Wednesday a.m... 1.00

Six styles in little grils' neat print Pantie-frocks; also printed School Frocks in figured and floral patterns in eight different styles and in a very pleasing color assortment; sizes for 2 to 6 years and for 7 to 14 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

Leatherette Shopping Bags

Spotlight Special Wednesday a.m.... 59c

Strongly made pouch style leatherette Shopping Bags, some in black and others in black with colored trimmings. With double-strap handles.

—Main Floor, HBC

Steel Scissors

Spotlight Special Per pair 50c

Large size steel cutting out Scissors for dressmaking. A very exceptional value.

—Main Floor, HBC

Fast Color Novelty Prints

Spotlight Value Per yard 35c

These desirable Prints are shown in a large range of the newest patterns and color combinations for aprons, dresses, smocks and children's wear; width 36 inches.

—Main Floor, HBC

Novelty Printed Rayons

Spotlight Value Per yard 69c

These will fashion into inexpensive frocks. They are printed in many charming effects and beautiful color combinations; width 36 inches.

—Main Floor, HBC

Natural Pongee Silk

Spotlight Value Per yard 75c

Of a fine even texture and clear natural color. Weight for dresses, skirts and blouses; width 33 ins.

—Main Floor, HBC

Scotch Madras and Marquisettes

Spotlight Value Per yard 25c

Nice soft curtain fabrics that hang well and launder easily. The Madras is in allover effects; the Marquisette, plain with fancy borders.

—Third Floor, HBC

Felt Base Rugs

Spotlight Value Wednesday a.m... 4.25

These Felt Base Rugs with the enamelled surface will give excellent service. There are several patterns from which to select and all are pleasing. There are eighteen of these rugs, each being 6.0x9.0.

—Third Floor, HBC

Seagrass Chairs

Spotlight Value Wednesday a.m... 5.95

Large roomy, finely woven Seagrass Chairs. These are both comfortable and good looking.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

All-felt Mattresses

Spotlight Value Wednesday a.m... 6.50

Comfortable Felt Mattresses in attractive art tickings, well filled and with stitched roll-edge. All stock sizes.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

Walnut Finish Steel Beds

Spotlight Value Wednesday a.m... 7.50

In full 2-inch continuous post design. Very strongly constructed and with reversible rails.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

Nickel-plated Tea Kettles

Spotlight Special Wednesday a.m... 2.19

All-cooper Kettles in 8-quart size. Good quality.

—Third Floor, HBC

Aluminum Saucepans

Regular 75c Wednesday a.m.... 39c

Two-quart size and with cold metal handles. In lipped style.

—Third Floor, HBC

HBC GROCETERIA CARRY AND SAVE

Extra Bargains for the Half Day

Sunlight Soap, (limit 2) 2 cartons..... 37c
Royal Prince Golden Bantam Corn, 2 tins.... 31c
Braid's Lanka Tea, per lb. 44c
Choice Tomatoes, 2 large tins 25c
Pure Plum Jam, Extra special, per tin..... 36c
Beeklst Honey, 14-oz. brick 21c
Clark's Tomato Soup, 3 tins for 23c
Fancy Sockeye Salmon, ½-lb. tin for 20c

Half-day Meat Specials

Fresh Beef Liver, per lb..... 25¢
Pork Liver, per lb..... 15¢
Beef Tripe, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Beef Brains, per set..... 15¢
Ox Tails, per lb..... 25¢
Lambs' Liver, per lb. ..... 35¢
Lambs' Hearts, per lb. ..... 18¢
Beef Heart, per lb. ..... 18¢

SMOKED FISH

Smoked Cod Fillets, per lb., 20¢
Spouse's Sable Cod, per lb.... 25¢
Spouse's Kippers, per lb.... 15¢
Finnan Haddies, per lb..... 20¢
Large Salt Herrings, each... 10¢
Acadia Cod, 1-lb. box..... 25¢

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Victory Electric Irons

Spotlight Special, Wednesday a.m... 1.95

Household size and fully guaranteed. With full length cord.

—Third Floor, HBC

Alarm Clocks

Spotlight Special Wednesday a.m.... 95c

Canadian made and guaranteed. With fully neckeled case and plain dial.

—Third Floor, HBC

Semi-porcelain Breakfast Sets

Regular $5.00 Wednesday a.m... 3.95

Thirty-two-piece Breakfast Sets in English semi-porcelain, in the Grey Dawn pattern. A solid color with neat shapes and scalloped edges.

—Third Floor, HBC

English China Cups and Saucers

3 For $1.00

Tall shape Cups and dainty Saucers in pink band, blue band and three gold-line decoration.

—Third Floor, HBC

Strong, Serviceable Bleached Sheets

Spotlight Value Wednesday a.m... 1.58

Made from a strong cotton that will give plenty of wear and launder to your satisfaction. Double bed size.

—Main Floor, HBC

Snow-white Pillow Cases

Spotlight Value Per pair 75c

Made from a heavy cotton of close texture. Width 42 inches.

—Main Floor, HBC

Pure Linen Tea Towels

Spotlight Value Wednesday a.m.... 35c

Excellent drying quality in choice of checks and stripes.

—Main Floor, HBC

Pure Linen Crash Roller Towelling

Spotlight Value Per yard 25c

Made for hard wear and finished soft. Bordered on both sides in multi-colored stripes.

—Main Floor, HBC

Strong Fibre Suitcases

Regular $1.95 Wednesday a.m... 1.49

Tan shade in tough fibre in regular 26-inch size with two brass locks. This is a low price for these good Suit Cases.

—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Fancy Pullovers

Spotlight Value Wednesday a.m... 1.00

Smart designs in fawn and blue mixtures in heavy knit cotton. In "V" neck with two pockets. A strong, hard wearing Sweater for school wear. Shown in all sizes for boys from 6 to 15 years.

—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Oxford Shirts

Spotlight Value Wednesday a.m... 1.50

Collar Attached Shirts made in a shirting that is known to give long wear. Blue, brown, black and helio on white grounds. These well tailored shirts are really $2.25 value.

—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs

Spotlight Value Per dozen..... 85c

There are just a hundred dozen to sell of these fine Lawn Handkerchiefs which are a wonderful value, being of Irish lawn, classed as substandards merely on account of a few thick or uneven threads.

—Main Floor, HBC

SECOND SECTION

Victoria Daily Times

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VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1930

TELEPHONE YOUR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TO 1090—WE WILL CHARGE IT

Victoria Daily Times

Advertising Phone No. 1090

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, To Rent, Articles for Sale, Lost or Found, etc., 1½c per word per insertion. Contract rates on application.

No advertisement for less than 25c Minimum, 10 words.

In computing the number of words in an advertisement, estimate groups of three or less figures as one word. Dollar marks and all abbreviations count as one word.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

CLARK—At St. Joseph's Hospital, February 17, to the wife of Mr. Laurence E. Clark (nee Akerman), Johnson Street, Victoria, a son. Both doing well.

DIED

FREETHY—There passed away Saturday evening, February 15, at the family residence, 2194 Central Avenue, William Ralph Freethy, aged sixty-one years. Mr. Freethy was born in Cornwall, England, and came to this city from California twenty-five years ago. The late Mr. Freethy is survived by his widow, also one daughter, Catherine, and one son, Ralph, at the family residence, and two brothers in Ishpeming, Michigan.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon, February 19, at 2 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets. Rev. Canon A. E. deL. Nunns will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. (It is requested that no flowers be sent.)

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Bourke and family wish to thank their many friends for kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during their recent bereavement in the loss of a dear son and brother.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brotherton and family wish to thank Dr. Ridewood and Dr. Cousland, also the nursing staff of the Jubilee Hospital for their untiring attendance on their dear son Tom during his long and painful illness. Also their many friends for the kind words of sympathy and the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dearly loved son and brother.
Lansford P.O.

7 FLOWERS

BALLANTYNE BROS. LIMITED
645 Fort Street Phone 204
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
Greenhouses, North Quadra Street

SAVORY'S—WEDDING BOUQUETS, DESIGNS, etc. Phone 1024. 1421 Douglas. 7858-tf

8 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

ANDS FUNERAL CO.
Res. 6035 and 1448L
Office Phone 8308
1612 Quadra Street

B.C. FUNERAL CO. LTD.
(Hayward's) Est. 1867
734 Broughton Street
Calls Attended to at All Hours
Moderate Charges Lady Attendant
Embalming for Shipment a Specialty
Phone 2225, 2236, 2237, 6121L

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
1625 Quadra St. Phone 498 Night or Day
Est. 1910
FRANK THOMSON, Funeral Director
OUR CONNECTIONS
J. Thomson & Co., Winnipeg; Nunn & Thomson, Vancouver
Complete arrangements can be made with the above firms in cases of shipment to Winnipeg or Vancouver

McCALL BROS.
(Late of Calgary, Alberta)
We render a sympathetic service midst floral surroundings
Office and Chapel, Corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Phone 383

S. J. CURRY & SON
Morticians and Funeral Directors
Conscientious personal direction has enabled us to give a service worthy of your confidence
Office and Chapel, 980 Quadra Street
Phone 940 Day or Night

9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LIMITED. Take No. 6 or 7 street car to works, 1401 May Street. Phone 4512. tf

10 COMING EVENTS

CADBORO BEACH HOTEL — FULLY modern, steam heat, private baths, good meals. Special catering for dinner dances, bridge teas and other social functions. Telephone 3848. 1695-22-61

CLUB'S GENERAL MEETING, THIRD Thursday, 8.30 p.m. Army and Navy Veterans.

CANADA'S PART IN THE GREAT WAR will be depicted by official war pictures in the auditorium, Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion, 625 Courtney Street, on Wednesday, February 25, at 8 o'clock. Ex-service men and general public invited. 2915-2-42

ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE TEAS, WITH Devonshire cream, at Hamsterly Lakeside. Delightful Tea Room at Elk Lake. tf.

ESQUIMALT CHAPTER O.E.S. SILVER tea and sale of home cooking at home of Mrs. Burnett, 867 Colville Road, Wednesday, 19th, 3 to 5; bridge and whist in evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 35c. 2021-1-41

FANCY DRESS DANCE, TUESDAY, FEBruary 18, Amphion Hall. Auspices Royal Society St. George. Prizes for best dressed lady and gentleman; best sustained characters, and best comics, ladies' and gent's. Three-piece orchestra. Admission 50 cents, including refreshments. Cards for non-dancers, 25 cents. Commence at 8.30 p.m. 1925-6-41

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE dance, Wednesday, February 19; dancing 9 to 1. Ozard's orchestra; refreshments. Admission 50c. 2005-3-42

MILITARY 500 AND DANCE, FRIDAY, February 21, Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. North Saanich Conservative Association second annual 500 supper and dance. Good prizes for three tables, also large number of tombolas. Players are asked to be seated by 8 o'clock. Play will commence at 8.15 sharp. Admission 50c. 2016-3-42

PRAIRIE CLUB GRAND CONCERT AND dance, in aid of Orphans' Home, Wednesday, February 19. Foresters' Hall. Concert 8 to 10; dancing 10 to 1. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c. 1997-3-42

SONS OF CANADA PARTNER WHIST and dance, Wednesday. $25 prizes. Admission 25c. 8.30 sharp. 1998-2-41

TURN IN YOUR OLD WATCH, OLD GOLD or silver, on a modern watch. P. S. Martin, 603 Fort St. tf

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, BY REquest, Mr. Bevan will lecture on "The Symbolic Language of the Playing Cards. With Explanations of Relationship to Astrology and Bible." Bring your cards and hear this wonderful story. New Thought Temple, 729½ Fort Street. 1999-2-41

8.30—PARTNER WHIST, PRIDE OF THE Island Lodge S. of E. Hall, Tuesday, February 18. Prizes, two $4, two $2, two $1, 2 specials. Admission 25c. 2013-1-41

11a EDUCATIONAL

A SHORT COURSE NOW WITH J. J. McLoughlin, M.A., 1303 Gladstone, may save you a year. Evening matric. classes, junior and senior. tf

11 EDUCATIONAL (Continued)

ENROLL TO-DAY
AT SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL

COURSES—Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Civil Service, Clerical, Radio-telegraphy, Preparatory. Complete equipment, competent staff, individual instruction, positions for graduates. James H. Beatty, Manager, Sprott-Shaw Bldg., 1012 Douglas St., phone 928.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL — 1011 GOVERNment. Commercial subjects. Successful graduates our recommendation. Tel. 374. E. A. McMillan.

VICTORIA SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION—Public Speaking, Voice Culture, Elocution, Song Interpretation, Plays. Choir. Principal, Mrs. Wilfrid Ord. F.T.C.L. 1068 Cook Street. Phone 329. t.f.

11c PIANO

MISS MOORE, L.A.B., PIANO, POPULAR or classical. Private lessons. Classes. Half fees. 1520 Fort, phone 2344; 2 to 6. 1918-23-61

PIANO LESSONS—BEGINNERS OR ADvanced; classical or popular. $2 monthly. Box 1780, Times. 1780-26-53

12 HELP WANTED—MALE

ENGINEERS TAUGHT FOR CERTIFIcates, steam, Diesel. Winterburn's School, Central Building. tf.

IF YOU WANT A CARPENTER, PHONE Sec. of Local Union 917. tf

J. O'CONNELL, CHIMNEY SWEEP; GUTters and eaves cleaned. Phone 1878. 7920-tf

STEADY, EXPERIENCED MAN FOR small mixed farm, milk 3 cows; drive car desirable. State fully past experience, age, wage with board. A. Rudkin, Duncan.

YOU CAN EARN GOOD MONEY IN spare time at home making display cards. No canvassing or soliciting. We instruct you and supply you with work. Write to-day for free booklet. The Menhenitt Company Limited, 25 Dominion Bldg., Toronto. tf

WANTED—SALESMAN TO CALL ON grocers, confectionery, druggists with Victoria made food products. Salary, commission. Some cash required. Box 1647, Times. 1647-1-41

CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.
WANTED
ELECTRIC WIRING INSPECTOR

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to and including Saturday, February 15, 1930, for the position of electric Wiring Inspector. Salary $175 per month. Full particulars of experience with copies of references to the City Clerk, City Hall, Victoria, B.C. 1810

JOHN WOOD
Vocational and Technical Adviser
Agent for
International Correspondence Schools
(Canadian) Limited
709 Yates Street
Res. Phone 8720L Phone 4118

13 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

SELL "PREVENTS-RUNS": GUARANTEED to prevent runs in silk hosiery, large profits. Send 25c for sample. Laura M. Morphy, 5 10th E., Vancouver, B.C. 1998-3-42

17 AGENTS

AGENTS WANTED TO CANVASS ORders for 1930 season for lovely English series of Personal Greeting Christmas Cards, printed with name and address of sender. Beautiful Sample Book of Cards free and excellent terms to genuine applicants. To get samples in time for season's trade, apply now for particulars of terms and service. Dept. X 40, The Art Publishers Ltd., City Works, Blackfriars Street, Manchester, England. Forn. 12-45

16 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, GARAGES, fencing. Estimates given. Phone 3776, Pollard. 1949-23-64

COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER WITH FIVE years' experience in lumber business from Saskatchewan requires position. Age thirty-three. Box 1608, Times. 1608-3-42

FRED WILLIAMS & SONS—CHIMNEYS swept; gutters cleaned. Phone 2460. 1542-26-53

GASBOAT OPERATOR, KNOWS COAST; certified navigator, open for engagement. Phone 5215L. 1641-6-43

GENERAL CONTRACTOR — HOUSES OR bungalows, reasonable; plans and estimates free; 20 years Victoria. Phone 5825. J. Fairall. tf

LEAKY ROOFS REPAIRED, RE-SHINgling, composition shingles; prices reasonable; estimates free. J. J. Rawles, phone 4382L. 2018-4-44

MARRIED MAN, EXPERIENCED IN farm work, wants position; used to gardening and good teamster. Phone or write G. Warman, Army and Navy Veterans, P.O. Box 15, Victoria. 1642-3-42

18 DRESSMAKING

PLAIN DRESSMAKING AND SEWING wanted. Phone 6631Y. 1618-6-43

18a HAIRDRESSING

HAIRDRESSING DONE IN YOUR HOME, experienced operator. Phone 5401R. 1518-26-54

MARCEL AND HAIRCUT IN YOUR HOME. Experienced operator. Phone 4061R1

18b FURRIER

HIGH-CLASS FURRIER, FURS REMODelled, repairs; moderate prices. Phone 7387R. 1857-26-41

19 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ARRIVING FOR TUESDAY — BOATLOAD of fresh flounders or plaice, any weight sold, 8 cents per lb. Astey's Fish Market, 624 Yates Street. Phone 3619. tf

A. J. GREGG — HOUSE WINDOWS cleaned outside, 6c each. Phone 2456. 2000-26-63

ALL BLACK SOIL, CLAY, MANURE, rock, cinders, delivered. Phone 168. 1846 Kings Road. 1314-26-56

ACCORDION, $3; BESSON TROMBONE, $15; violin, $7.50; gent's bicycle, like new, $25; English concertina, $25. Hickling, 741 Pandora. 7831-tf

AUTO TRUNKS BUILT TO FIT YOUR car. Loose covers for cars a specialty. Furniture repairs and upholstery. Victoria Auto Trunk Works, 2013 Oak Bay Ave. Phone 9186. tf.

A DISPLAY OF FRESH FISH AND choice selected rabbits worth inspection. Astey's Fish Market, 624 Yates St. Phone 3619. tf

BABY BUGGIES—NEW, VERY CHEAP, TO clear. Terms if desired. Brown, 905 Hereward Road. 1633-6-44

BLACK SOIL, CLAY FILLING, ROCK and cinders, radio poles. Phone 2334. Excavating done. tf

BOOM POLES FOR SALE—APPLY BOX 1622, Times. 1622-6-44

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MAILING LISTS—WE HAVE 3 SELECTED mailing lists of Victoria and can procure mailing lists of wealthy residents of Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Pasadena, etc. We plan, prepare and complete mail and newspaper advertising.
NEWTON ADVERTISING AGENCY
604 Fort Street Phone 1915

DO YOU LACK PEP? THE WILSHIRE I-on-a-co Belt will tone up your system. You can rent or buy I-on-a-co. Phone 197, evening 3859R. H. Austin Goward, sales manager. tf

FURNITURE—KITCHEN CABINETS, BUFfets, tables, chairs, etc., at factory prices. R. A. Green Lumber Company, 2860 Maple Street. Phone 5887. 1983-6-44

FOR SALE—FURNITURE, ALMOST NEW, of 4-room apartment. Bargain for quick turnover. Apartment for rent. Phone 2467R. 204-3-43

FOR SALE—¾ CREAM ENAMEL BED, spring and mattress, and cream bentwood chairs. Phone 2487Y. tf

GASOLINE LAMPS, $11 AND $11.50; GASoline Lanterns, $9.50. F. Jeune & Bro. Ltd. 570 Johnson St. Phone 795. t.f.

GLAZED SASH — ABOUT 200 PIECES from 50c to $1.00. R. A. Green Lumber Company, 2860 Maple Street. Phone 5887. 1983-6-44

GOATS' MILK, DELIVERED, 10c PINT. Brighthelm Dairy, phone Colquitz 777. 1843-26-57

HIGH TEST JERSEY MILK, BURNSIDE and Gorge districts. Phone 3854Y. 1262-tf

McCLARY SUNSHINE AND WELCOME Furnaces. J. E. Casson, phone 3365. 1721-26-50

SIX-HOLE RANGE—STEEL TOP, WARMing closet, oven thermometer, waterfront, $45. Carter's Stove Store 622 Fort Street. Phone 2163. tf.

19a BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

IT IS EASY TO OWN A BICYCLE—$5 down and $5 per month. Expert bicycle repairs, thirty years' experience. Victory Cycle Works, 561 Johnson Street. Phone 735. tf.

19b MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PRACTICALLY NEW WILLIS PIANO AND bench, walnut, cost $550. For quick sale, $250 cash. Phone 8086Y. 1597-6-47

VIOLIN OUTFIT, COMPLETE, $12.50 — George's Music Store, 709 Pandora Avenue, former Apex Agency.

Fine Selection Of
USED PIANOS
Including such well-known makes as Mason & Risch, Karn, Gourlay, Morris and Bard. In beautiful condition and fully guaranteed. Come in and see them. Priced from
$90
On Easy Terms
DAVIS & KING LIMITED
717 Fort St. Phone 711

19c RADIO

ELECTRIC RADIOS FOR HIRE BY THE week or month. 581 Johnson Street. Phone 735.

MAJESTIC RADIO LOWBOY, BRAND new, at bargain price for cash. Phone 3334. 1644-2-41

MOVING? YOU'LL NEED A NEW aerial? Phone 4133Y now. Charges moderate. 1646-26-56

MAJESTIC LOWBOY RADIO, BRAND new, big bargain for cash. Phone 3334. 1644-2-41

EXCHANGE

WANTED — TO EXCHANGE EQUITY, about $2,000, in good six-room house and full lot with garage, for about one acre good land and small house outside city limits. Give description and condition of house, location and price. Box 2010, Times. 2010-1-41

21 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ANTIQUES, OLD GOLD, DIAMONDS — Best cash prices. Strictly confidential. Rose, 1013 Government Street. tf.

CORDWOOD CUTTERS WHO CAN supply bolts suitable for staves please write Mr. M. L. Sweeney, Canadian Western Cooperage Ltd., Vancouver, B.C. 1507-26-43

JUNK — HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR iron, bottles, rags or furniture. Victoria Junk Co. Call anywhere. Phones 1336; nights, 1119R. tf.

PIANOS WANTED—WE WILL MAKE YOU a good allowance for your piano on a radio. Let us appraise your instrument. No obligation. Phone 1670. Music Department, Hudson's Bay Company. 1982-4-42

PHONE 401—WE BUY GOOD DISCARDED clothing, household linen, china, silverware, jewelry; best prices paid. We call. Shaw & Co., 735 Fort Street. tf.

WANTED — BABY BUGGY, CHEAP. Phone 5175L. 1640-3-42

WANTED—BICYCLE IN GOOD CONDItion, for boy eight years old. Phone 9107R. 1957-4-41

22 MISCELLANEOUS

TOOLS AND CUTLERY GROUND — wringer rollers renewed, key cutting and locks repaired. Price Locksmith, 1107 Langley. 1755-26-53

SAWS FILED, GUMMED, SET; TOOLS sharpened. Phone W. Emery, 1567 Gladstone Avenue. tf

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If you don't advertise your business, the sheriff may. Whether you are a small retail suburban store or a merchant in a big way, we have plans that will bring you more business. Also we do mimeographing, multigraphing and addressing, and have reliable mailing lists.
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Suite 1, 604 Fort Street Phone 1915

23 CATS, DOGS, RABBITS, ETC

FOR SALE—PURE BRED FOX TERRIER pups, four months old, phone 1075L1. 2019-3-43

24 POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

WONDERFUL EGG AND PROFIT RECords are achieved by users Karswood Poultry Spice (containing ground insects). The most economical feed obtainable. Costs only one cent daily for twelve hens. Obtainable from all dealers. Forn-1-41

27 BOATS

CYLINDER GRINDING, MOTORBOAT and motorcar repairs, marine ways, etc. Armstrong Bros., 134 Kingston Street.

28 AUTOMOBILES

STUDEBAKER'S NEW DYNAMIC ERSKINE
JAMESON'S USED CARS ARE FULLY GUARANTEED
740 Broughton St. Phone 2246

OUR SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK IS A
1928 STUDEBAKER DICTATOR SEDAN, guaranteed like new for only $1095
1929 ERSKINE CABRIOLET, with new car guarantee; a real snap for $845
1927 McLAUGHLIN BUICK COACH with new car guarantee, for only $895
1926 STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX DUPLEX PHAETON, fully guaranteed, open or closed car in 30 seconds, for $495
1922 STUDEBAKER LIGHT SIX TOURING, in first-class condition, for only $195
1927 VELIE SEDAN, in beautiful condition $750

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740 Broughton Street

15 CARS FROM $100 to $250
Super-values for quick clearance
'22 FORD ROADSTER DELIVERY $100
'23 FORD TRUCK $100
'21 DODGE TOURING $125
'22 OLDSMOBILE TOURING $150
'24 FORD ROADSTER $160
'23 CHEVROLET TOURING $175
'26 FORD TOURING $250
'25 FORD COUPE $225
'23 JEWETT TOURING $250
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SHEEP MEN SEE PERIL IN LAW ASKED BY CITY

Metchosin Will Contest Health Legislation as Prepared By City

Cougar and Bear Sanctuary at Sooke Is Feared By Sheep Breeders

The Metchosin Sheep Breeders' Association will appear before the private bills committee of the Legislature and stage a strong campaign against approval being accorded rigid protection of waterworks reserves of the city of Victoria, as sought by the city's private bill now before the Legislature.

Conversion of the Sooke Lake watershed into protectd breeding grounds for bear and cougar would cause swift destruction of the sheep raising industry of lower Vancouver Island.

The following resolution has been sent to Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General and member for Esquimalt, and Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, and will be presented to the private bills committee.

"The Metchosin Sheep Breeders' Association both as an association and as individual members, protest against granting these powers to the city of Victoria for the following reasons:

"1. That the extensive area covering thousands of acres of rugged, rocky land almost impassible, over run with underbrush, is a well-known habitant of wild animals, particularly cougar and bear. Closed to the public it would at once become the protected breeding dens of these predatory animals, a decided menace to all domestic animals. Therefore we view with alarm any attempt to foster a closed area where cougar and bear can breed unmolested, and have the protection thus afforded against hunters or individuals intent on curtaling their numbers. It is ot in the interest of the farming districts of Sooke, Highland, Langford, Colwood, Albert Head, Metchosin, Rocky Point and East Sooke where our members are located, that such a menace should be established nor permitted which will bring about a condition where not only our sheep flocks, but all domestic animals and poultry will be harrassed by these pests.

"2. That for the past four years the personnel of this association, aided by the Provincial Government, have endeavored to allay the depredations of cougar and bear, many of which have been trailed to their lairs in the area now asked to be closed, therefore we view with disfavor any measure preventing the free access of hunter or rancher in persuit of them; that the sheep industry on the southern end of Vancouver Island already annually suffers heavy losses from the killings of cougar and bear, and that father losses would cripple if not bring about complete ruin, in the districts heretofore mentioned.

"3. That no reason exists at this time requiring such a drastic closing as is included in the bill; that many innocent persons would suffer; that other measures not offensive to the farming districts could be devised to protect the city's interests; that we have no disposition to ignore the reasonable rights of the city, and we feel we are justified in asking that the rights of the farming communities should be protected against this sweeping inclusion of this great area as a sanctuary to the detriment of our established industries; that we as individuals to protect ourselves against trespassers are obliged to maintain a legal fence, so why should the city of Victoria ask for rights not accorded citizens and also that the penalty as anticipated in the bill is out of all proportions of that afforded citizens in safeguarding their individual property."

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WANT VICTORIA NAMED LIBERAL MEETING PLACE

Esquimalt Liberal Association Executive Hold Enthusiastic Meeting

Province-wide Disappointment Over Tolmie Government Attitude Is Reported

A meeting of the Esquimalt Liberal Association executive was held at "The Grange," the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitney-Griffiths, on Saturday evening, nearly all sections of the riding being represented in the record attendance. G. E. Bonner of Cobble Hill presided. Guests included Major Moody, provincial organizer; C. H. O'Halloran, Federal candidate for Nanaimo, and David Ramsay, president of the Saanich Liberal Association.

Major Moody gave an account of conditions throughout British Columbia and also dealt in detail with a number of questions now before the Legislature. He considered the outlook promising, there being an awakened interest in Liberalism in all sections of British Columbia, the attendances at all meetings being exceedingly large. Disappointment over the failure of the Tolmie government to keep its promises was stated to be dominant in all parts of the province.

Mr. O'Halloran discussed a number of Federal problems and showed the progress made in the reduction of the national debt and taxation. He pointed to the steady growth of public confidence in the Ottawa government.

Mr. Ramsay spoke on organization matters, urging the need of continual activity and the registration of all voters on the Dominion list.

The meeting endorsed a resolution asking that the next provincial annual convention be held in Victoria.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. L. Whitney-Griffiths, assisted by Mrs. O'Neil of Langford.

Dr. Wrinch Tells Of Work At Hospital

The W.M.S. of First United Church met in the auditorium on Monday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. E. McIntyre presiding. The meeting was opened by devotional exercises led by Mrs. Fraser.

Dr. H. C. Wrinch, M.P.P., medical superintendent of the Hazelton Hospital, under the United Church of Canada, gave a very interesting history of the work from the time when, as a graduate, he went there in 1900, to the present time. His territory covered about 200 miles square. Obliged to live at first in a house hitherto occupied by an Indian family, he succeeded after a time in obtaining a building costing $9,000, housing twenty patients, but with no conveniences. It certainly proved a Godsend in a scattered community, up to this time utterly uncared for.

Now after all these years the old building is to be replaced by one with modern appliances and conveniences, to cost $75,000; to be ready for occupancy next year. Dr. Wrinch's experiences showed how much more effective the work is when medical care and missionary effort goes hand in hand.

Prayers were asked for the recovery of members on the sick list. Miss Currie read several letters of appreciation for flowers sent.

An allocation of $2,000 for the current year was accepted.

A large amount of literary matter, for distribution among the miners and new settlers, was received by Miss Rattray, who has charge of that work.

Programmes of the meetings of 1930 were distributed among the members. Reports from delegates attending the recent Presbyterial emphasized the enthusiasm prevailing among the workers and the greater ease and efficiency with which the missionary work of the United churches is being done and rendered possible by the faithfulness of officials and inddividuals.

The session closed with a verse of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and repeating the Mizpeh benediction.

DOMINION MAY BUILD BLOCK HERE

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He had represented to the Government that the sale of its Victoria property would provide a considerable sum to apply to the cost of any building erected to consolidate all Dominion Government offices in the city under one roof.

FAVORABLY RECEIVED

These representations, continued Mr. Straith, had been favorably received, and he had hope, that while no action could be expected this year, that in next year action would be taken to build such a building in this city. If this were done, said Alderman Straith, the cost of the building would be in the neighborhood of $300,000.

CIVIC CENTRE PLAN

It was part of the plan, he said in conclusion, that the city should offer a free site to the Dominion Government for the purpose. A site at the "Civic Centre," on Pandora Avenue, proposed under the regime of former Mayor J. C. Pendray, and renewed by the present civic administration, was suggested. Further negotiations were left in the hands of the city finance committee.

Mr. Straith also reported that he had entertained the prospect for a successful city appeal against the order of the Railway Board asesssing the corporation some $14,000 towards the cost of the inter-rail switch on the Industrial Reserve. He had found little encouragement for such an appeal by the city, he stated, and would advise against any action to appeal present finding of the Board of Railway Commissioners. An appeal could be taken to the Supreme Court of Canada, or to the Governor-General-in-Council, he stated, but the chances of success in either instance would be slight, he believed.

CAPITAL CITY GRANT

Mr. Straith also reported on an independent investigation he had made into what the Dominion Government did for the city of Ottawa by way of grants in aid of the beautification of that capital. As early as 1896 there had been definite assistance to the city of Ottawa by the Federal Government, which took the form of direct financial aid to stated projects. After 1896, an annual grant of $60,000 had been made to Ottawa, and this had increased with the years to a sum of $250,000.

The money was handled by an independent and unpaid commission, in which every respect was placed, and had resulted in the beautification of the Dominion capital, continued Mr. Straith. Ottawa was in a state of wonderful transformation, he said, with attention being paid to parks, riverfront drives, and many attractions of interest to residents and tourists alike.

URGES VICTORIA GRANT

There was in all this food for thought in regard to the position of Victoria, commented Mr. Straith, who urged that the Mayor and finance committee be appointed to approach the Provincial Government to see what could be done along similar lines for the Provincial capital, Victoria

In the east, Victoria had a secure name as a city by nature beautiful, and much could and should be done, he submitted, to foster the natural beauties by a definite plan of improvement with Provincial Government aid.

The city was in the position where the more property purchased by the Provincial Government the less revenue it received as a city, and the more it had to expend to give it services. Taking into account the fact that Victoria was the Provincial capital, there should be a definite recognition of this fact to create relations similiar to those existing between the Dominion Government and the city of Ottawa, concluded Mr. Straith, who was thanked for his representations.

Negotiations with the Provincial Government were left to the Mayor and finance committee, to conduct.

Tougher than Tough

"Mother has sent this steak back. She says it is so tough she could sole our shoes with it."

"Why didn't she?"

"The nails wouldn't go through."

Second Blouse

The smart woman makes herself a second blouse for every suit. A good choice is fine batiste, with delicate lace and handwork or else a glamorous blouse, made of gold and pink lame.

Alexander Bell, the inventor of the telephone, was a professor in a school for the deaf and dumb.

ALL MARKETS HIT BY OVER-PRODUCTION IN NEARLY ALL LINES

New York, Feb. 18—Any further weakness in cotton and wheat probably would have an unfavorable influence on the stock market and the action of these commodities will be closely watched. There has been overproduction of these two staples, and even the Farm Relief Board cannot have success in attempting to interfere with the law of supply and demand.

Uncle Sam is at the moment suffering from having too much of a good many things. There is overproduction also of oil, copper, lumber, cement and coal. Too many automobiles, aeroplanes, tires, radio sets were made last year. As a result there has been curtailment of production or price cutting, and in some instances both. This has been accompanied by unemployment and a reduction in the public's buying power.

ON TO NEW RECORDS

However, there is nothing new in such a situation. It has occurred before and the nation has recovered completely and gone on to establish new records.

Lord Rothermere, largest British publisher, has just returned to London after a visit in the United States. He writes, in part: "The United States possesses every asset that makes a nation rich. A half dozen industrial leaders were completely confident that the next two years would see America once more establishing new peaks in every branch of national activity. They treat the recent stock market panic as lightly as one would regard an attack of chicken-pox in a strong and growing youth."

For the first time in nine years building and engineering contracts in January exceeded those in December.

LOST BET GIVES NEW ANGLE TO MAN-HUNT

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told him to get out of the office and stay out.

"He told some of us about this at the time, but he did not seem worried about it. He was a big man you know, and very powerful. He was not afraid of anything. We used to tell him he should not carry as much money as he did—that he would be held up. But he just used to laugh and say that if anybody pointed a gun at him and he got his hands on the weapon—well, the gun would be just no good at all

END OF TRAIL

"So you can see he was not the type of man who would pay much attention to a threat like that. He did not even tell his wife about it, although, of course, he may have kept silent so he would not worry her.

"However," continued Mr. Sedore, "on Monday a few of us were talking this over and we think that if the police can get the man who threatened Archie that day they will not have to look any farther.

"You see, this fellow may have returned to Johnston's office on Saturday noon and taken a gun to force Archie to pay that money back. Some people heard Archie shout to his murdered to get out and stay out—the same order he had used a week before. The man may have pulled his gun and Archie reached for it. The first bullet missed, but evidently Archie could not get to the gun fast enough and the second shot went through his heart

VISIT REMEMBERED

"We've been doing a little checking up on this," said Mr. Sedore, "and we find that A. S. Cox, landlord at the Hornby Street apartments, where Archie was shot, has a recollection of some man going up to Archie's room about a week ago. The visitor telephoned from downstairs before he went up to see Archie.

"Of course I know all Archie's business was done by telephone and that none of the people who bet with him would know where to find him, but it was possible the man who was up in his room got Archie's address from one of his agents."

THOROUGH INVESTIGATION

Since Saturday's shooting detectives have been working on the angle that Johnston died as the result of a dispute with another bookmaker, or that he was the victim of a blackmail attempt, but they declare they will thoroughly investigate this new angle.

TUESDAY, FEB. 18

Sheila Rose Prewett, Hyacinth Avenue, Saanich, B.C. (11).

Doreen Rigby, 64 Gorge Road, Victoria, B.C. (12).

Jack H. Gardiner, 1124 View Street, Victoria, B.C. (7).

Merchant Began Career In Store at Eleven

George Peabody, eleven years old, and a bit frightened, stood beside his father, who was talking to Mr. Sylvester Proctor. Mr. Proctor was an important man. He owned the village store, where everything was sold, from groceries to clothes. It was a wonderful place to young George.

His family was very poor, and the father had decided it was time the boy went to work. In those days, it was not unusual for boys to make their start in the world at such an age.

While George listened, without a word to say, the storekeeper and Mr. Peabody arranged that George was to enter the store to learn how to be a storekeeper. He was to receive a very small wage, and to live in the storekeeper's family.

When the arrangements were made, Mr. Peabody told his son good-bye, and went away, leaving George to begin his career in life.

George Peabody, born February 18, 1795, in Massachusetts, became a wealthy merchant, one of the first in North America. He was also noted for the large amounts of money he gave to charity in the United States and England.

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THE TIMES BIRTHDAY CLUB

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City .....

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ALASKANS WORK NEW GOLD FIELD IN COLD WEATHER

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 18.—Braving bitter weather which has varied from sixty-six to thirty degrees below zero while they seek quick wealth, prospectors on the scene of the recent placer strike on Beaver Creek in the Poorman district to-day had dug to bedrock, three feet thick, carrying an estimated value of more than $30 a foot.

Another hole was going down sixty-five feet, which was expected to demonstrate the width of the paystreak, while laymen are working up and down the stream to determine its length. Nearly everyone in the Ruby district, about midway between here and Nome, is using his staking right.

The richest camp since the Fairbanks strike is expected to spring up on the creek, according to Tom Davane and Ruby Merchant, who is in close touch with the strike. Grub and mining supplies now in stock in Ruby are sufficient to take care of another hundred men, he says, although a shortage exists in prospecting boilers, which are being made from material at hand.

Linen Print

A little frock for southern golfing days is made of tan, red and a tiny bit of orange printed linen. There are cap sleeves, no collar, and a pleated flounce around the bottom of the skirt.

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1930

Good and evil planetary influences appear to contend to-day, according to astrology. It is wise to be careful, especially where speculation tempts investors.

It is a fortunate rule for those who do business with banks and should encourage the right sort of financial management of one's affairs.

Financiers continue subject to a rule of the stars, that seems to presage immense projects that unite world capital and tighten international bonds.

Advertising again is subject to the most stimulating influences that promise changes in methods and expansion in business.

This is read as a favorable day for newspapers and their editors. Writers should profit at this time.

As the day advances the planets will stimulate commerce and encourage speculation, the seers foretell. There is a good sign for buying.

Education is subject to the most fortunate planetary government and promise of extraordinary success on the part of college heads and professors is foretold.

The seers prophesy in the year 1930 a decided change to seriousness and better thinking on the part of the public.

Many light amusements and entertainments of the night-club class will be abandoned for amusements that have an appeal to intelligence, astrologers prophesy.

Britain this month is subject to planetary influences that seem to presage improvement in trade and industry.

Much illness and influenza may be expected in the next six months, if the signs are rightly read.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of much activity in the coming year. Prosperity should be abundant through ability.

Children born on this day will be full of wit and charm. Fortune will favor them.

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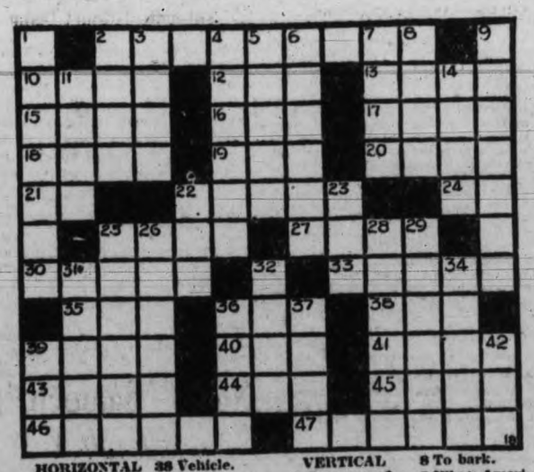

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2 William Makepeace ——?
10 Hautboy.
12 Conjunction.
13 Withered.
15 Magic.
16 Wand.
17 Conspiracy.
18 Shed blood.
19 Yale University.
20 Mast.
21 Pound.
22 Skirmish.
24 Nay.
25 Cogwheel.
27 Without.
30 Celtic magician.
33 Dogma.
35 Ancient.
36 Twice.
38 Vehicle.
39 Rugged.
40 Tree.
41 Stepped on.
43 Consumer.
44 Snowshoe.
45 Too.
46 Verb forms.
47 Ship's clerk.

VERTICAL
1 Governor of Oregon.
2 Sound.
3 Attention.
4 Calling.
5 Mound.
6 Whirlpools.
7 Snakes.
8 To bark.
9 What American city does Windsor, Can., adjoin?
11 Light.
14 Horse.
22 Insane.
23 To devour.
25 Monetary unit in Holland.
26 Ducks giving finest down.
28 Drink of the gods.
29 Knots.
31 To agitate.
32 Hazard.
34 Uneven.
36 Singing voice.
37 Boat.
39 Wagon track.
42 Bee.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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OUT OUR WAY

—By WILLIAMS

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

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AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

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Wednesday Morning Special—See Page 6

OBITUARY

There passed away in Vancouver yesterday Fred Laviolett after a severe illness. He for many years worked for the B.C. Electric Company. Mrs. Laviolett is a sister of Mrs. Walter Disher of this city.

Funeral service for the late William Ralp Freethy, who passed away at the family residence, 2194 Central Avenue, Saturday, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Canon A. E. de L. Nunns will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested no flowers be sent.

The remains of the late Dr. William Redmond, L.R.C.S. (Edinburgh), and L.R.C.P. (London), who passed away in Vancouver on Saturday at the advanced age of ninety years, will be brought to Victoria to-morrow morning and will repose at the B.C. Funeral Chapel until 9.30 o'clock when they will be conveyed to St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, for services at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the naval cemetery. The late Dr. Redmond was at one time Fleet Surgeon in the Royal Navy.

At St. Joseph's Hospital last evening the death occurred of Alfred Edward Faulkner, aged fifty-nine years. He was a native of Nova Scotia, and is survived by his widow, in this city, two daughters, Mrs. Dugan of Cobble Hill, and Miss Louise Faulkner in California, also a son, David, in California. The funeral will be held from the Thomson Funeral Home on Thursday at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the A.F. & A.M. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of James Hubert Augustus Warr, who passed away yesterday, will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow afternoon at 2.15 o'clock, proceeding to the Esquimalt United Church, where Rev. Thos. Keyworth will conduct services at 2.30. Interment will be made at Royal Oak.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Sands Funeral Chapel by Canon F. A. P. Chadwick for John Charles Bleaken, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Saturday. Many friends were in attendance and a large representation of the International Typographical Union was present. The remains were forwarded to Edmonton, Alberta, where interment will be made in the family plot.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. de B. Owen yeseterday afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Marie Peterson. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Many beautiful floral offerings were received. The remains were later forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

The funeral of Fred T. Plows will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros.'s Funeral Home. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

There passed away last evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, Nicifer G. Cretovitch, of 819 Cook Street, aged forty-four years. He was a native of Russia and a resident of this city for the last seven years, and leaves to mourn his passing, his widow and a stepson at the family residence. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements which will be announced later.

There was a large attendance of friends at the funeral yesterday of Mrs. Kate Reid, who passed away at her residence, 1271 Walnut Street on February 14. The service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, A. W. Pitkethley officiating. During the service, Mrs. Stokes rendered as a solo, "O Life That Maketh All Things New." The pallbearers were: Charles Moore, J. S. Wilson, T. Hurley, C. S. Marchant, C. Lewis and J. M. Healey. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late veteran, John Corcoran, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last Friday, took place yesterday at 1 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, relatives and a very large gathering of friends being in attendance. Among the many present were C. A. Gill, president, and H. P. Thorpe, secretary, and many of the Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion, members of Britannia Lodge No. 73 A.F. & A.M., the Canadian Legion, the Army and Navy Veterans, the Eastern Star, and Mrs. Chamberlin, representing the Ladies' Auxiliary, and Adjutant Merritt. Rev. Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe officiated and the hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The pallbearers were Clem. M. Hill, of the Canadian Legion; Jack Rivers, of the Army and Navy Veterans; Len Ball and Alex Johnson, of the Britannia Lodge No. 73; Tom T. Hutchison, of the Royal Arch C. 1, and Alf. J. Hourston, representing the Eastern Star No. 17. The remains were laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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PEAK MEN WILL GATHER HERE

F. P. Hayden Arrives to Attend Great West Life Convention Next Month

Nearly Two Hundred Premier and Hundred Thousand Men Coming

Vanguard of the Great West Life Assurance Company's convention which will be held in Victoria, March 4 and 5, F. P. Hayden, superintendent of the central division, is in the city to-day from Winnipeg.

In the interim, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden are planning to enjoy a three weeks' holiday here, being registered at the Empress Hotel.

"Victoria has always appealed to us, and we are going to get in a little golf before the convention opens," said Mr. Hayden to-day.

The forthcoming convention, which will be the first of the 1930 season, will bring some 200 delegates to the city from all sections of the continent.

All members of the Premier Club are scheduled to arrive from the east and the western members of the One Hundred Thousand Club will also be here for the conference.

The presiding officers at the convention will be G. E. Chaffey, president of the One Hundred Thousand Club of Vancouver.

Eastern delegates will come to the coast by special train over the Canadian National Railways, and will travel south from Prince Rupert by steamer.

Arrangements for the reception of the visiting delegates are being completed by J. C. Wilson, local manager of the Great West Life.

GOOD BUSINESS

If the sale of life insurance can be accepted as a barometer of general conditions, Canada is in a very prosperous state, according to Mr. Hayden.

"Our sales last year reached a total of $101,000,000, the biggest year in the company's history," he said. "That is good business."

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Saanich fire department was called out early this morning to a fire on Tolmie Avenue which destroyed a small chicken house.

Edward Harley, who pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning.

Dr. Richard Felton, city health officer, has been appointed city representative on the board of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, the council was notified yesterday evening.

The North Saanich Conservative Association will hold its second annual 500 supper and dance on Friday evening next in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. Play will commence at 8.15 o'clock.

Two divorces were granted in the Supreme Court this morning by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, one, with custody of one child, to H. B. Beazley, and the other, to Ellen Aldred. H. A. Maclean, K.C., and N. Whittaker appeared respectively for the petitioners.

Rev. Dr. F. N. Riale, who opened his course of addresses on "The Healing Ministry of Jesus" on Sunday night in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will continue his lectures this evening and to-morrow at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's Church.

M. W. Mitchell, president of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association of North America arrived in the city today from Indianapolis on business in connection with the stone cutters of the city, and was met at the boat by a committee of the Stone Cutters' Union. He left again on the afternoon boat for Seattle.

At the close of argument in the action of H. J. Sceats and J. M. Murray against J. M. Young and Glycerine-Pumice Soap Company Limited, yesterday afternoon, judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald. Norman Whittaker appeared for the plaintiffs, and J. B. Clearihue for the defendants.

The tuberculous Veterans' section, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold its monthly meeting in the clubrooms, 531 Bastion Street, at 7.30 o'clock this evening. The executive will gather half an hour before the regular meeting. All committee chairmen are requested to attend the function.

C. Tice and James Travis, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, will speak on the past, present and future of the Peace River district in the provincial half hour to be broadcast over CFCT to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. These broadcasts, sponsored by the government, are being received with much interest by listeners throughout the Island.

Walter Hall is in St. Joseph's Hospital to-day suffering from painful injuries received in an automobile accident on Rockland Avenue last night. Mr. Hall's car, after being in collision with another vehicle, is believed to have struck a boulevard tree. He was thrown forward in his seat and sustained several bad cuts which necessitated his removal to hospital, where Dr. F. M. Bryant attended him.

While going on record as in favor of any move to eliminate reckless driving, the Esquimalt Police Commission at its meeting this morning failed to see that the installation of speed governors on "drive yourself" cars would be a true solution to the question. However, the commissioners added their support to the move inaugurated by the Oak Bay Police Commission. During the morning the body set the estimates for the year at $8,784.50.

The Metropolitan W.M.S. met for its regular meeting in the church on Monday, Mrs. Field leading the devotional exercises. After reports from different departments, Mrs. R. B. Koyl presented an excellent report, "Gleanings from the fourth annual Presbyterial," prepared by herself and Mrs. Kilty, delegates to the recent Presbyterial. The group in charge of Miss Elliott presented a programme with a short address on systematic giving, "Christ and the Collection," by Mrs. G. W. Johnson; a delightful solo by Miss Elliott, and the temperance question in its economic and biological phases forcefully presented by Mrs. Wilkinson. Miss Elliott then sketched a touching incident drawn from her experiences in St. Johns, Newfoundland.

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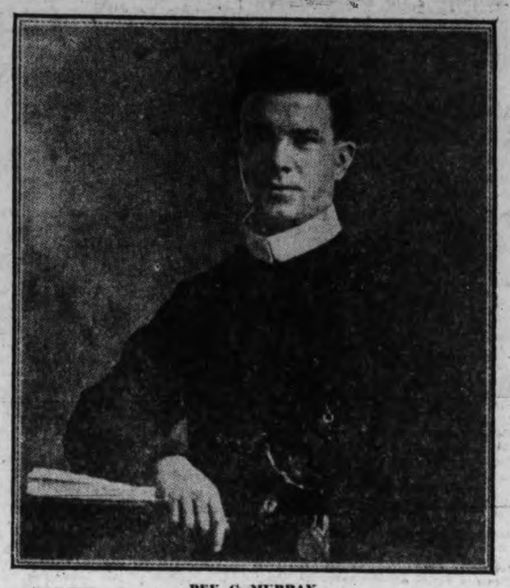

REV. G. MURRAY

Superior of the Redemptorist Order in English-speaking Canada, who was yesterday named head of the Roman Catholic diocese on Vancouver Island with the title of Bishop of Victoria. Father Murray will be consecrated in Toronto, his present headquarters, in about two months' time, and will arrive here in April to be formally installed as the successor to Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, who left the Bishopric of Victoria some months ago to become Coadjutor Archbishop of Halifax.

AIRPORT IS NEEDED HERE, SAYS WILSON

Flying Instructor Urges Kiwanians to Support Development of Flying Field

Would Offer Victoria Boys Chance to Learn to Fly; Tourist Attraction

Advocating the construction of a first-class airport at Lansdowne Road with a view to developing the city along flying lines, Lieut. A. H. Wilson, for several years flying instructor here, addressed the Kiwanis Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day.

He urged his listeners to go ahead with work for the completion of a port here and requested them to aid in making the public in general airminded by discussing aviation.

"Everyone realizes that aviation is here to stay and that it will be one of the main modes of traveling," Lieut. Wilson stated. He referred to the shyness of the average person for flying. There was a greater risk of death in train travel than in going up in planes, he said.

Accidents in the air were due chiefly to two causes. The first, mechanical breakdowns, he considered of little importance, if seaplane pilots remained within gliding distance of water and land plane flyers stayed within a reasonable distance of the land.

FOG GREAT DANGER

Fog was the aviator's greatest enemy, Mr. Wilson explained. He differentiated between the wild groping about shown by planes in the fog and the comparatively safety of "blind flying," which was merely traveling between points at which beacons were erected in the night time. "Blind flying" was accomplished by the use of instruments and radio communication, and was not a matter of hazard such as taking the ships up in fog.

As a tourist asset the construction of a flying field here would be of the utmost value, Lieut. Wilson stated. The growing number of private air tourists in the United States furnished a large field for tourist work here, he said.

COULD LEARN TO FLY HERE

Moreover, if Victoria developed its aviation facilities, local boys interested in flying would be able to study the subject in Victoria instead of going to the United States or other cities, as they were doing at present.

Speaking of the type of plane most valuable to this city, Lieut. Wilson stated the amphiblan was the ideal kind, but either seaplanes or land planes were comparatively safe.

He referred to the growth of aviation in Vancouver, where the citizens had voted the sum of $300,000 towards the development of their port. This amount was supplementary to an equal sum given previously.

Co-operation with Vancouver would be forthcoming when facilities were arranged here, the speaker stated, saying that he had been informed by one Terminal City aviation school that it would send over a plane as soon as the city made suitable arrangements here.

AERIAL PICTURES

At the conclusion of the talk, G. A. Boulton, of the University School, showed aerial pictures of Victoria and Vancouver. These had been taken during flights of the Eaglerock and included pictures of monuments as well as planes.

The programme was enthusiastically received by the clubmen.

Guests at the head table included Captain A. W. Carger, G. A. Boulton, Ernest Eve and Lieut. A. H. Wilson, all of whom have shown a great interest in aviation here.

Navy League To Meet on Monday

The Victoria and Island Division of the Navy League of Canada will hold its annual general meeting on Monday next, at 8 p.m., in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel.

The speakers of the evening will include Premier Tolmie, Major Anscomb, and Commander L. W. Murray, R.C.N., senior naval officer at Esquimalt.

All members and those interested in the work of the Navy League, are invited to attend.

Following the business of the meeting a short select programme of entertainment has been arranged. The draw for the silk Paisley shawl donated to the Navy League relief fund will also take place.

RAINBOW TO-DAY IS SIGN OF AN EARLY SPRING, SAYS PROBS.

"A full rainbow as early as the middle of February always gives indication of an early spring," J. C. Luke, Saanich's weather prophet, said this morning after seeing the rainbow in the western sky. "That is about the easiest non-technical way in which I can sum it up.

"As for the rainy spell we've been having, I may say that this is the last of our heavy winter rain and it is passing with the waning of the full moon."

Mr. Luke was a well-known weather prophet in England before he came to Victoria in 1923. Since then he has been studying weather conditions here, causes and effects.

INTRUDERS START FIRE IN KITCHEN

Police to-day are investigating an unusual housebreaking at the home of I. E. Marks, 2634 Fernwood Road, where intruders yesterday attempted to set fire to the house.

It is suggested the fire may have been the work of a lunatic, as all the doors and windows in the kitchen were closed up after a blaze had been started in the middle of the floor with kindling, old rags and gasoline.

Owing to the fact that no air could reach the flames after the fire was started, they died down, and when Mrs. Marks returned at 4 o'clock, she found the rags and wood smoldering and the room full of smoke. If the windows and doors of the room had not been closed, it is believed the house would have been burned down.

REACH BASIS OF SETTLEMENT

Affairs of Hugh Allan Limited Subject of Court Order

A basis of settlement between the shareholders and creditors of Hugh Allan Limited was reported to Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in Supreme Court chambers this morning, for the consent of the court. R. A. Wootton appeared for the official liquidator of the company.

Mr. Wootton also asked a stay of action in proceedings taken by L. D. Chetham in suit against the company over the possession of 1,000 shares of Hargal Oil. An injunction restraining the company from dealing with the shares or their proceeds had already been granted by the court pending an early trial of the issue.

The motion for stay of action on the Chetham claim was denied.

North Saanich Service Club To Entertain

The North Saanich Service Club will hold a social supper at the clubrooms on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when H. D. Twigg, M.P.P., will give an address on "Phases of Law." H. P. Hope, B.A., of Brentwood College, will portray the athletic background of Cambridge University, and Dr. H. Keown will direct a demonstration of tumbling and sparring.

The Young Players will offer a playlet, and Bert White will entertain with Chinese character studies. The evening will conclude with a dance.

Tickets are available at the Toggery Shop, the Sidney Pharmacy, and Capt. Nat Gray, Saanichton.

TODD SEES FAULTS IN FISH PLAN

Canneries Making Secret Agreement After Allotment of Gear

Danger of Monopoly and Fish Bootlegging Shown to Committee

Suggestions for the consideration of the committee and criticism of Hon. S. L. Howe's fishing proposal were voiced by C. F. Todd of J. H. Todd and Sons before the fisheries committee of the Legislature this morning.

Mr. Todd, with the largest personal interest in canneries of any man in British Columbia, his original investment dating back to 1882, said he was asking for nothing for himself, but was pleased to answer any questions the committee might ask.

He considered it unfair that idle canneries should be given a rating. One company on the Skeena had seven licenses and operated but three canneries. His company had been heavily cut. Licenses should only be given to canneries operating, he said. There never was sufficient fish for all the canneries that had been opened. He agreed that it was not too late for those canneries not now operating to be made ready this season.

NOT FRANK ENOUGH

He thought either the Dominion or the Provincial Government should be in complete control of fishing. The commissioner, he thought, should have been more frank with independent canneries and fishermen. They had been kept in the dark as to what the programme was to be.

The proposed regulations would lead to a monopoly, he said, voicing objections to the closing of canneries. On the establishment of prices to be paid for fish and the allotment of gear to canneries, he saw no danger of bootlegging in fish. The price of fish should be set before April 1, he thought. He thought canners could pay more for fish than they had done in the past.

Citing the 1917 report on the fishing industry made for the government by W. Sanford Evans and H. B. Thomson, he commended the report and thought it would be good policy to name these two gentleman a committee to draw up permanent regulations for the industry.

SECRET AGREEMENTS

Notwithstanding the allotments of gear to canneries made by the committee of eight, there were secret agreements being made on the side, Mr. Todd said. This was indicated by the fact that some canners were completely satisfied. He smilingly refused to give the committee further details on the point, but suggested they would have no trouble finding out.

He suggested every encouragement should be given to white fishermen by providing them nets at a cheap price with payments made easy. In considering this, it should be borne in mind that Japanese fished some places where white men found it unprofitable and to disturb the Japanese in those waters might only drive them to some other industry where they became more competitive.

Touching briefly on the proposed international treaty, he said it was essential that strong, capable men should represent Canada. Stringent regulations were in force on the Fraser River, Puget Sound regulations were lax. But for this the Canadian and United States catch would be evenly divided, he thought, instead of roughly eighty per cent on the United States side and twenty per cent on the Canadian side.

The heavy catches of herrings, Mr. Todd said, endangered the salmon runs.

Mr. Todd closed with a suggestion that the committee might give consideration to the development of sporting fish on Vancouver Island. At the rate the population on the Pacific Coast was increasing, within ten years there would be another five or six million. Vancouver Island contained wonderful possibilities for sporting fishing, and the people of the coast had to have some place to play.

FIGHT SIGN PROHIBITION

B.C. Municipalities Request Protested Before Legislature Committee

Similar Request Rejected By Private Bills Committee

Powers sought by the Union of B.C. Municipalities to prohibit or regulate signs, billboards and hoardings, were protested by F. G. T. Lucas, counsel for Harry Duker Limited, before the municipal committee of the Legislature yesterday.

Regulation of the signs by municipalities would be acceptable to his clients Mr. Lucas said, but the application for power to prohibit signs was vigorously opposed. To prohibit signs on private property, he argued would in a degree amount to confiscation of certain right. In British Columbia there were miles and miles of unproductive stump land and the revenue received by persons owning this property through the erection of the signs was an important factor in enabling them to pay taxes.

Advertising by billboards, signs and hoardings was an important element in the life of a community, Mr. Lucas said, and his company was just as interested in regulating signs so that inadequate and unsightly ones would be eliminated as was the Union of Municipalities. It was the appeal for power to prohibit signs to which objections were offered.

Mr. Duker said his firm paid $52,000 a year in rental to landowners. "We are almost asked to get out of business by this proposed legislation," he remarked.

The Private Bills committee turned down the similar clause in the Vancouver charter amendments by which the City Council sought power to prohibit signs.

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First race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Betlandot	103
Lumont	108
Charming Hills	104
Aspin Maid	98
Little Wood	98
Motor Park	105
Dark Sabre	105
Kingston Mint	112
Cadmeado	101
Ida Fitzpatrick	101
Glencarse	106
Miss Witticism	108
Jack Enarc	103
Starklst	107
Elston Whittier	98
Thunderland	101
War Fashion	101
Macon	112

Second race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Rockbomb	112
Kiyi	117
Billiken	112
King's Court II	107
Volt Meter	97
Royal Mate	112
Nation Wide	97
Argue	92
Ponimoi	112
Omarsan	108
Leo Lampe	112
Perrichon	117
War Salam	112
Pegasus	112
Bill Henry	117
Patricia McKeon	90
Tom Nash	112
Manoa	117

Third race—Four furlongs:

Final Reading	113
Evelena	113
Burnam	113
Ella Madelina	105
Prince Disguise	118
Golden Oriole	108
Mr Machata	111
Sun Thrills	105
Cleo's Pet	105
Garlic	116
Justiciary	110
Brave Al	103
Siracode	108
Composing	109

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Dark Ayr	105
Sequoia Park	103
Satin Spar	107
Flag Time	110
Michael Monohan	105
San Joaquin	102
Norab	107
Shasta Craft	107
Daly	105
Jim Dandy	116

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Listo	111
Dark Sea	103
Seth's Hope	106
Leyland	103
Edisto	107
Sidney Grant	93
Battle Axe	105
Andromeda	102
Negopoli	109
Dr. Wilson	106

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

Virginia Beauty	111
Simony	111
Deep River	114
Sandy River	111
Sandyman	107
Shasta Pear	103
Penguin	111
Fair Anita	110
Kit Carson	110
Starference	103
Ruth C.	93

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth:

Inca	107
Cameo	107
Little Captain	112
Fair Bill	104
Shasta Nut	104
Guinea Hen	105
Kentucky Babe	102
Torch	100
Billy	107

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Wheat: The wheat market opened weak with further liquidation of long wheat going on based on the weakness in cables and on the extreme dip the May future was 2⅜ under the close last night. The July broke 2 cents, both months establishing new lows for the whole season.

The market recovered half of this loss with some buying here against sales in Chicago, the spread being two Mays getting down at one time half cent difference. There was practically no export sales made overnight outside of a few loads of durums, but around 10.30 o'clock some excellent business developed, exporters receiving orders from abroad and sales of 1,500,000 bushels were estimated.

There was also some good buying by local grain houses, who were said to have taken a stand on the market and were prepared to support it, and there was also considerable short covering, all of which gave the market a strong tone, and prices advanced about 4½ cents from the early low mark before the demand was satisfied, after which the market eased off about 1 cent.

After the first few minutes the offerings were not particularly heavy and it looked as if the market had been pretty well liquidated for the time being at least. October continued the strongest month with buying by commission houses, while continental houses were moderate buyers of July, while there was some selling of our July by Chicago on the bulges.

There was practically nothing doing in the local cash market and no interest shown on the part of either buyers or sellers.

Coarse grains: These markets were weak at the start but staged a good comeback to close higher. There was a much better demand for oats to-day, part of which was coming from the country. Eastern Canada still taking anything available in low grade oats and mixtures for feeding purposes. There was no export business in any of the coarse grains.

Flax: There was no feature to this market and there was only a small trade passing.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	116-4	121-2	116-4	120-2
July	119	123-4	119	122-7
October	120	124	120	123-4
Oats—				
May	56	58-5	55-5	58
July	54	56-6	53-6	56-2
October	51-6	53-3	51-6	52-6
Rye—				
May	75-6	77-7	75-4	77-4
July	79	80-3	78-4	80-3
Barley—				
May	52-4	55	52-4	54-6
October	59-2	59-4	58-4	59-4
July	55-1	57-3	55	57-2

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 n., 116; 2 n., 113; 3 n., 108; No. 4, 101½; No. 5, 96⅝; No. 6, 75¼; feed, 63½; track, 116¼.

Oats—2 c.w., 60½; 3 c.w., 51¾; ex. 1 feed, 52; 1 feed, 50; 2 feed, 47½; rej., 44; track, 55.

Barley—3 c.w., 51¼; 4 c.w., 46⅝; track, 51¼.

Flax—1 n.w.c., 250; 2 c.w., 246; track, 250½.

Rye—1 c.w., 73⅜; 3 c.w., 68⅝; rej., 62½; track, 74.

Liverpool

Open—1⅜ to 2 lower.
Close—2¼ to 3 lower.

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Chicago, Web. 18.—Wheat—The late strength in the Winnipeg market stimulated considerable buying. Part of the Winnipeg strength was due presumably to reports that negotiations for sales of wheat to British mills were making progress. However this would not necessarily be bullish on our wheat.

Canadian wheat will doubtless be pressed for sale from now on. Washington reports would seem to indicate that the stabilization of wheat will be confined to the farmer owned wheat now held by the co-operatives, amounting to about 10,000,000 bushels.

Foreign news was bearish and caused a drop to new low prices on the crop early. Short covering has been heavy with commission house setniment a little two-sided. World stocks, according to Bradstreets, decreased 2,656,000 bushels for the week. Cash wheat trade in the United Kingdom and on the continent is reported still slow, and export business was mainly in Canadian wheat, although a little durum was taken. Generally speaking, our wheat is out of line for export.

Buenos Ayres was steady to ½c up, after the big decline of yesterday. Receipts in this country extremely small at winter wheat points, and arrivals were 776,000 bushels vs. 1,069,000 bushels a year ago. Clearances were 179,000 bushels, wheat and flour. Woud not care to press the selling side for the time being from present levels.

Corn—Met good support on the decline, covering by shorts and local buying gave the market a substantial rally. Cash demand was fair with sales of 87,000 bushels. Receipts 224 cars estimated. Receipts west 1,127,000 bushels vs. 1,042,000 bushels year ago.

Country sales to arrive were 34,000 bushels. Weather is favorable. Prices have had a good decline and the technical position of the market is regarded as better. On setbacks favor buying side.

Oats—Scattered liquidation carried prices down sharply early, but later there was a better demand. The market regained most of its early losses. Cash sales were 94,000 bushels.

Rye—Rallied with wheat being lower earlier. No change in the situation as a whole.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	113-6	114	11-6	113-6
July	117-4	119-7	117-2	119-6
May	116-6	118-6	116	118-4
September	119	121-3	118	121-3
Corn—				
March	83-6	85-5	83-6	85-5
July	89-6	91-4	89-5	91-2
May	87-6	89-4	87-4	89-4
September	89-7	91-3	89-5	91-3
Oats—				
March	41-4	42-6	31-1	42-5
July	43-2	44	43	43-7
May	44	44-3	42-4	44-2
September	42-4	43-2	42-	43-1
Rye—				
March	79-	82-6	79-4	82-4
July	81	82-6	81	82-7
May	80-4	81-5	80-2	81-6
September	83-5	84-7	83	84-7

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—2 h., 117; 3 r., 115 to 115½; 2 h., 118; 3 h., 111¾ to 112.

Corn—4 m., 77½ to 78⅛; 3 y., 80½ to 81¼; 4 y., 77 to 80; 4 w., 78¼ to 79.

Oats—3 w., 43 to 43¼; 3 w., 40 to 43.

Rye—No. 2, 81.

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Chicago

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
March	112	115-6
July	117-5	121-6
May	116-7	120-1
September	119-4	123-2
Corn—		
July	90-6	91-7
May	88-6	90
September	90-5	91-7

Winnipeg

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	117-4	122-7
July	119-7	123-5

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Feb. 18.—Bar silver, 43½; Mexican dollars, 32⅝.

Wheat Pools Outgeneraled By European Grain Buyers?

London, Feb. 18.—Fall in the price of bread from 18 to 17 cents a four-pound loaf here is believed to be the forerunner of further declines, milling experts here to-day said.

According to these experts, Argentine and European growers outmanoeuvred United States and Canadian pools and captured the British market, while the pools were holding out for higher prices, unconscious of the glut of wheat from other markets.

AUSTRALIAN CROP LARGER

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Broomhall to-day reports final official estimate of the Australian wheat crop this year placed it at 125,000,000 bushels, compared with the preliminary estimate of 112,000,000 and last year's crop of 160,000,000 bushels.

In India prospects are generally favorable, but rain would still benefit the growing crop.

VEGETABLES REPLACING BREAD

London, Feb. 18.—Disappearance of wheat in Europe continues small, with reports that heavy consumption of vegetables is replacing bread to some extent, Broomhall to-day states.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Volume in the mines list to-day dropped lower than ever for the move, and prices were again at bottom levels.

There was comparatively more activity in the oils, although most of the prices were around the lows. Homestead gained three points to sell at 63 on news of developments at that particular property.

"Lower prices in the east, combined with the drop in grain prices, imparted a weaker tone to the market here last couple of days, with stocks unable to withstand selling pressure," Miller, Court and Company said to-day. "Premier Pend Oreille and Reeves-McDonald are now holding steady, among the mines."

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Big Missouri	71	69	71
Grandview	11½	11	11¼
Intl. Coal and Coke	30	30	30
Lucky Jim	3½	3½	3½
Natl. Silver G.S.	5½	5½	5½
Noble Five	22	20	20
Oregon Copper	11	9½	11
Pend Oreille	315	315	315
Premier	142	140	140
Ruth Hope	11	11	11
Reeves-McDonald	100	100	100
Silvercup	1¼	1¼	1¼
Snowflake	14	14	14
Sunloch	80	80	80
Toric Mines	50	50	50
Topley Richfield	3	3	3
A.P. Cons.	188	185	185
C. and E. Corp.	203	202	203
Calmont	151	150	150
Commonwealth	45	45	45
Dalhousie Oil	170	163	163
Devenish	17	17	17
Freebold	53	53	53
Fabyan Oil	6	6	6
Hargal	122	115	115
Home Oil	965	955	965
Ilinois-Alberta	33	33	33
Mayland	130	130	130
Merland	39	39	39
Mercury	50	49	49
McLeod	241	240	240
Mill City	85	85	85
Model	36	34	36
Royalite	4100	4100	4100
Southwest Pete	90	85	85
Spooner	62	62	62
Sterling Pacific	40	36	40
United New	83	82	82
Vanalta	105	105	105

	Bid	Asked
Bluebird	..	5
Beaver	5	..
Bayview	1½	..
Cork Province	..	3
Duthie	..	40
Dalhousie	4	..
George Copper	250	..
Georgia River	10	..
Golconda	78	..
Independence	..	5
Indian	3	..
Kootenay King	2½	..
Kootenay Florence	4	..
L. and L.	1	..
Mohawk	1	..
Morton Woolsey	7¾	..
Porter Idaho	..	24
Pioneer Gold	..	77
Rufus	6	..
Silverado	..	25
Whitewater	12	..
Eastcrest	65	..
Lowery Pete	..	160
McDougall Seg. new	70	..
Do. x	23	..

Eastern Mines Listed in Vancouver

Sherritt-Gordon	295

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Morning sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

Oils—1,100 A.P. Cons. at 185, 710 at 187, 125 at 188; 100 Asso. Oil at 105; 600 Baltac Oils at 88; 200 C. and E. Corp. at 202, 300 at 203, 70 at 205; 300 Commonwealth at 45; 600 Devenish at 17; 500 Fabyan Pete at 6; 1,000 Freehold at 53, 400 at 55, 250 at 56, 25 at 60; 2,260 Calmont Oil at 150, 350 at 151; 100 Homestead at 63; 505 Home Oil at 960, 525 at 965, 10 at 970; 300 Ill. Alta. at 33; 600 Mayland Oil at 130; 500 Merland Oil at 39; 100 McLeod Oil at 240, 100 at 241; 300 Mill City at 85; 1,000 Model City at 36; 200 Dalhousie at 163, 710 at 165, 400 at 166, 50 at 167, 35 at 170; 700 Southwest at 85, 600 at 88, 140 at 90; 300 Spooner Oil at 62; 2,150 Sterling at 36, 50 at 40; 150 Van.-Alta. at 105, 100 at 107; 2,100 Mercury Oil at 49, 750 at 50; 120 United Oils at 80, 600 at 82, 50 at 83.

Mines—2,000 Big Missouri at 69; 200 at 70, 50 at 71; 300 Cotton Belt at 18, 200 at 20; 3,500 Grandview at 11, 1,500 at 11¼, 5,200 at 11½; 1,850 Inter.-Coal. at 30; 2,000 Lucky Jim at 3½; 1,000 Oregon Copper at 9½, 900 at 10, 100 at 10½, 1,000 at 11; 315 Pend Oreille at 315; 50 Pioneer Gold at 76; 400 Premier Bord. at 140, 300 at 141, 500 at 142; 5,000 Premier Border at 3; 750 Reeves-McDonald at 100; 100 Ruth Hope at 11; 10,000 Silvercup at 1½; 2,300 Snowflake at 14; 200 Sunloch at 80; 3,800 Topley Richfield at 3, 3,100 at 4; 100 Toric Mines at 50; 2,000 Woodbine at 2¼; 6,900 Noble Five at 20, 300 at 21, 150 at 21½, 100 at 22.

Monday afternoon sales were:

Oils—200 Calmont at 154, 1,630 at 155, 1,000 at 156, 600 at 157, 1,400 at 158; 100 C. and E. Corporation at 203, 100 at 204, 1,075 at 205, 610 at 206, 90 at 209, 35 at 210; 50 Dalhousie at 168, 200 at 169; 650 Freehold Oil at 58, 200 at 59, 50 at 60, 15 at 70; 120 Hargal Oil at 122, 100 at 123, 100 at 124, 50 at 125; 75 Home Oil at 965; 100 Mayland Oil at 130, 200 at 133, 150 at 135; 1,300 Merland Oil at 40, 200 at 41; 900 Mercury Oil at 51; 100 McDougall Ex. at 23; 100 McLeod Oil at 240, 200 at 245; 1,000 Mill City at 90; 1,000 Model Oil at 38; 50 Okalta Oil at 130; 200 Southwest Pete at 91; 500 Spooner Oil at 64; 500 Sterling Pacific at 38; 500 United Oil at 85; 200 Vancouver-Alberta at 107, 120 A.P.C. at 190, 160 at 191, 1,100 at 192, 400 at 193, 400 at 194; 600 Baltac Oils at 92, 400 at 93, 2,100 at 94.

Mines—100 B.C. Silver at 165; 500 Bayview at 1½; 100 Big Missouri at 68, 1,000 at 69, 1,500 at 70; 1,000 Cork Province at 2, 1,000 at 1½; 200 Georgia River at 10½, 2,000 at 11, 1,000 at 11½; 6,500 Grandview at 11½, 3,000 at 11¾; 3,000 Indian Mines at 3; 4,000 Lucky Jim at 3½; 2,000 Mohawk at 1½; 250 Morton-Woolsey at 8; 4,000 Noble Five at 20; 2,000 Oregon Copper at 10, 500 at 11; 335 Pend Oreille at 330; 900 Planet Mines at 38; 100 Premier Gold at 142; 8,000 Premier Border at 2½; 200 Porter Idaho at 19; 1,345 Reeves-McDonald at 100, 120 at 101; 500 Ruth Hope at 10½, 500 at 10¾, 1,000 at 11; 1,000 Silvercrest at 3; 2,000 Silvercup at 1¼; 1,000 Silverado at 20; 1,000 Snowflake at 14½; 400 Topley-Richfield at 3; 300 Whitewater at 15.

TARIFF BILL IN THE U.S. MAY NOT BE PASSED

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senate Republican leaders to-day informed President Hover the tariff bill probably could not be passed.

Called to the White House by the President, the Republican chieftains were urged to speed up action on this long pending question. They replied they were "at the mercy of the coalition."

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1931 1st April and Oct.	100.00	100.40
1937 1st Mar. and Sept.	101.60	102.10
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1932 1st May and Nov.	100.05	100.55
1934 1st May and Nov.	101.25	101.75
Dominion Loan		
1943 15th April and Oct.	100.35	100.85
1940 1st March and Sept.	95.60	96.20
1944 15th April and Oct.	95.60	96.20
1946 1st Feb. and Aug.	95.50	96.00

Add accrued interest to date: 79 days, 1.190 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 109 days, 1.642 per $100; 1928, 1943, 126 days, 1.723 per $100; 1923, 1943, 126 days, 1.726 per $100; 1944, 126 days, 1.553 per $100; 1946, 17 days, .209 per $100.

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Commerce	262
Dominion	232
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Montreal	312-4
National City	256
Nova Scotia	226
Royal	313
Toronto	250

CLOSING NEW YORK CURB

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Assd. Gas and Elec.	42
Amn. Maracaibo	2
Amn. Solvents and Chem.	13-1
Amn. Super Power	31
Avi. Corp. of Indiana	2
Amn. Cyan. "B"	27-3
Cities Service	32-4
Detroit Aviation Corp.	6-3
Eisler Electric	16-2
Elec. Bond and Share	100-1
Engineers	1-7
Fokker Aero	20-7
Ford Motors, Canada	30-7
Do., England	13-6
Fox Theatres "A"	6-4
Central States Electric	27-7
Humble Oil	82-4
Can. Pacific New	54-4
Intl. Petroleum	18-4
Newmont Mining	119-6
Niagara Hudson Power	17
Shattuck Denn.	8
Standard Oil of Ind.	50-2
Trans-America Corp., new	48
United Gas Texas	31
Vacuum Oil	89-5
Penroad	15-5
N. Amer. Aviation	8-4
Midland Royalties, pfd.	17-6
Do., com.	20
United Light and Power "A"	40-2
Niles, Bement, Pond	42-1
Cord Corp.	1-4

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 18.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain—Demand 4.85 9-16, cables 4.85 15-16, 60-day bills on banks 4.81 15-16.

France — Demand 3.91¼, cables 3.91¼.

Italy—Demand 5.22¾, cables 5.23¼.
Belgium—Demand 13.91½.
Germany—Demand 23.83.
Holland—Demand 40.06½.
Norway—Demand 26.71.
Sweden—Demand 26.80.
Denmark—Demand 26.74.
Switzerland—Demand 19.28½.
Spain—Demand 12.39.
Greece—Demand 1.29¼.
Poland—Demand 11.25.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.95⅞.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76⅛.
Austria—Demand 14.07.
Roumania—Demand .59⅝.
Argentina—Demand 37.12½.
Brazil—Demand 11.10.
Tokio—Demand 49.13.
Shanghai—Demand 48.62.
Montreal—Demand 99.39 1-16.

New York, Feb. 18.—Call money steady, 4½ per cent all day.

Time loans easier, 30 days 4½, 60-90 days 4½@4¾, 5-6 months 4¾@5.

Prime commercial paper 4½.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

WHEAT POOL PLAN DEBATED IN AUSTRALIA

Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's

Canberra, Aus., Feb. 18.—Proposals for an Australian wheat pool were laid by the Federal Government before representatives of the state governments and of the wheat growers' organizations, when a great conference convened to-day to discuss definite schemes for the stabilization of the Australian wheat growing industry.

The proposals were:

1. An Australia-wide wheat marketing scheme, controlled in each state by a pool board elected by the wheat growers, and also by a commonwealth pool board on which each state board would be represented.

2. A ballot of wheat growers before July 31 to authorize the continuation of these boards.

3. Joint guarantees by the Commonwealth and state governments to growers of a price of 96 cents a bushels for wheat delivered to country railway sidings for the first year, or the equivalent of $1.08 a bushel f.o.b.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—A special committee is investigating the request of the Winnipeg Electric Company for decreased tax charges, or, in the alternative, increased street car fares. The Winnipeg Electric Company operates lines in Winnipeg, St. Boniface and suburbs.

NEWSPRINT STOCKS LEAD IN DEMAND IN MONTREAL TO-DAY

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

Montreal, Feb. 18.—The stronger tone and greater demand for the newsprint leaders was the outstanding feature on the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day. Abitibi and Canada Power and Paper held the limelight. Canada Power and Paper sold at 14⅛, up ⅛.

Abitibi sold around the 30 mark, up one point.

The Abitibi 6 per cent preferred soared three points to 79.

Canada Wire B stock moved to 40, where it was up 7 from yesterday. The A was almost as strong, shooting up 6 points to 81.

Brazilian Traction was fairly well traded in and climbed a full point to 38⅛. International Nickel sold unchanged at 37⅛.

The power group was mixed. Shawinigan climbed ¾ to 76; Montreal Power lost ⅞ at 137; Winnipeg Electric was off 1 at 45, and Power Corporation and Quebec Power were fractionally weaker.

The C.P.R. issues and Smelters were practically neglected. The construction and equipment issues saw little trading and were little changed, but inclined to be a trifle weaker.

Fraser picked up 1¼ to 17 in light trading, while Famous Players was up 1 to 50½.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	28-4	..	28-4
Asbestos, com.	2-6	2-4	2-4
Do., pfd.	9-6	..	9-6
Atlantic Sugar	8	..	8
Alberta Pac. Grain, com.	23	..	23
Do., pfd.	87-2	..	87-2
B.C. Packers	9	8	8
Brazilian Traction	37	36-6	38-6
British-American Oil	39-4	39	39
Brompton Pulp and Paper	27	26-4	36-4
Bronze	56	..	56
Canada Cement, com.	17-4	..	17-4
Canada Paper and Power	15-6	13-6	15-6
Canada Ss. Lines, com.	18	18	18
Do., pfd.	71	..	71
Canadian Car	27-4	..	27-4
Canadian Converters	75-4	..	75-4
Can. Indus. Alcohol	10	9-7	10
Cellanese	13	..	13
Con. Min. and Smelt.	240	..	240
Cosmos Imp., com.	20	..	20
Dominion Bridge	79	78-7	79
Dominion Glass	137	137	137
Dominion Textile	77	..	77
Dresden Paper	14	..	14
Famous Players	49-4	..	49-4
Fraser, com.	15-6	..	15-6
General Electric	280	..	280
Hiram Walker	9-4	9-4	9-4
Imperial Tobacco	10	10	10
Massey-Harris, com.	38-2	38-2	38-2
McColl Frontenac	25	..	25
Montreal Power	138-4	128	138-4
National Brewers	129	..	129
National Steel Car	74	..	74
Ottawa Light, H. and P.	90	..	90
Page Hersey	98-4	98-4	98-4
Penman's	75	..	75
Power Corp.	77-4	..	77-4
Price Bros.	80	80	80
Quebec Power	65	..	65
So. Can. Power	34-4	33	34-4
Shawinigan	76-2	..	76-2
Steel of Canada, com.	76-2	..	76-2
Wayagamack	65-4	..	65-4
Winnipeg Electric, com.	46	..	46
Western Grocers, com.	21	..	21
BANKS—			
Can. Bk. of Commerce	265	..	265
Bank of Nova Scotia	327	..	327
Royal Bank of Canada	310	..	310
Bank of Montreal	313	..	313

Indices Higher For Mine Stocks

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the basis of 1926, equals 100, was 88.3 for the week ending February 13, as compared with 86.4 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 62.8 to 63.9. Gold Copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda rose from 211 to 218.4 Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 50 to 53.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows: Coniaurium rose from 35c to 45c; Hollinger from $5.53 to $5.71; McIntyre from $17.73 to $18.43; Vipond Consolidated from 72c to 91c; Kirkland Lake from 77c to 81c; Synvanite from 64c to 69c; Teck Hughes from 6.06 to $6.42 and Wright-Hargreaves from $1.84 to $1.91; Premier fell from $1.48 to $1.44; Dome from $8.88 to $7.67 and Lake Shore from $22.99 to $22.39.

RESIDENCE CERTIFICATES

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Senate immigration committee yesterday approved of a proposal by Senator Blease, Democrat, South Carolina, to issue residence certificates to all aliens legally residing in the United States. The bill was drafted to facilitate checking of aliens living in this country.

JANUARY BUSINESS 92.5 P.C. NORMAL

New York, Feb. 18.—Business will probably continue at the January level through the first quarter of the year, says the Brookmire Economic Service, with a probable decline in the second quarter.

"Preliminary figures for January show a recovery in our business index to about 92.5 per cent normal," adds the Brookmire analyst. "The figure for December was 89 per cent, showing a decline from 104 per cent in October. The January recovery apparently was not quite as great as expected.

"The advance in the business index from the December low is caused by the sharp expansion in automobile production and the more than seasonal rise in steel production and cotton consumption. Building construction shows a further decline but still remains substantially above the normal line.

"We do not expect recovery in business to carry much further. Our estimate is for activity to continue around the January level through the balance of the first quarter with a probable decline in the second quarter. The reduction in rates of the Bank of England and the New York Federal Reserve Bank will help to stabilize business around the present level and moderate any further recession. But the expansion in automobile production cannot continue after the first quarter and we look for a continued decline in building construction."

TORONTO MINING MARKET

(By Miller, Court Leased Wire)

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Improved mineral conditions are steadily developing at Barry Hollinger mines. The ore bodies now being picked up indicate improvement in the future outlook of the property. The vein on the 1,625-foot level, where cut, shows a width of fifteen and one-half feet and visible gold isevident over the entire width. While official assays are not available, still it is understood that the values run high. Tests and experiments conducted by McIntyre Porcupine in an endeavor to establish an improved method of metal recovery have so far been inconclusive.

KIRKHAM BENEFITS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Kirkham Lake mine is expected to receive important benefits from the series of raises being made from one level to another through old workings which is to constitute an emergency shaft. The work will soon be completed and establish a more satisfactory condition under the interpretations of the Ontario Mines Act, relative to extensive underground operations being connected with surface by only one outlet.

FORCED TO QUIT

Among the mining companies which were forced to discontinue operations through the failure of Stobie, Forlong and Company, was Tashota Mines, whose properties were situated a short distance south of the main transcontinental line of the Canadian National Railways, thirty miles west of Cochrane, Ont. The shutdown could not have come at a more unfortunate time for this company, as after two years of active development the most interesting stage to date had just been reached.

McINTYRE-PORCUPINE RECOVERS WELL

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Favorable rumors in regard to additions to ore reserves, anticipation of some statement as to plans for a new mill, and a keener appreciation of possible future developments have all been contributing factors resulting in the recent advance registered in McIntyre-Porcupine shares, says The Financial Post.

Following the November slump the shares of this company dropped to a new low for 1929 of $11.50 per share. McIntyre, however, was one of the first of the dividend-paying gold stocks to move upward. Since the first of the new year it has advanced to a high of $19.25 per share and while some recessions have followed as a result of profit taking there is an underlying tone of firmness.

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Abana	109	107	108
Aconda	5½	5½	5½
Amity	14	14	14
Amulet	155	150	151
Arno	18	17	17
Barry Hollinger	20	19	19½
Base Metal	400	400	400
Bidgood	6	6	6
Big Missouri	70	67	67
Central Manitoba	16	16	16
Dome	775	775	775
Falconbridge	520	500	500
Graham Bouquet	2½	2½	2½
Granada	12	12	12
Hollinger	555	555	555
Howey	94	93	93
Hudson Bay	1375	1360	1360
International Nickel	3750	3725	3750
Kirkland Lake	84	84	84
Lake Shore	2200	2200	2200
Manitoba Basin	7¼	7	7
Mining Corporation	326	325	325
Noranda	4050	4050	4050
Pend Oreille	315	310	310
Peterson Cobalt	10	10	10
Sherritt-Gordon	298	275	275
Siscoe	41	41	41
Stadacona	3¾	3¾	3¾
Sudbury Basin	375	365	365
Teck Hughes	625	620	625
Ventures	230	225	225
Vipond	94	93	94
Wright Hargreaves	194	190	194

	Bid	Asked
Chemical Research	66	670

OILS—	High	Low	Close
Ajax	85	82	82
Associated	115	115	115
A.P. Cons.	190	180	185
Calmont	151	148	148
C. and E. Corp.	240	210	210
Dalhousie	166	165	165
Home Oil	975	970	975
Imperial	2405	2400	2405
Mayland	125	125	125
Sterling Pacific	36	36	36
Wainwell	8	8	8

	Bid	Asked
Eastcrest	65	73

TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

(By A. E. Ames & Co. Limited)
11 a.m. Quotations

Abitibi Power and Paper, pfd.	75	..
Beatty Bros., Com.	31	33
Do., pfd.	..	89
Bell Telephone	158	..
Brasilian T.L. and P.	36⅝	..
B.A. Oil	39	..
B.C. Packers	8½	..
B.C. Power "A"	37⅝	..
Building Products "A"	28½	..
Canadian Bakeries "A"	..	32
Canada Gypsum	24¾	25
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	9⅝	..
Canadian Hydro Electric	80	..
Canadian Pacific (N.Y.)	216	..
City Dairy, com.	49½	50
Cockshutt Plow	21	..
Con. Smelters	235	..
Cosmos Imp., com.	..	19¾
Dominion Bridge	79	..
Dominion Glass	133½	..
Ford of Canada "A"	30	30½
Frost Steel & Wire, com.	13	14
Do., pfd.	93¼	95
General Steel Wares	13	..
Hamilton Bridge	34¼	..
Hinde & Dauch, com.	..	15
Imperial Oil	24	..
International Nickel	37¼	..
International Petroleum	19	19½
International Utilities "A"	38½	..
Lake of the Woods, com.	44¼	..
Massey-Harris, com.	36¼	..
McColl Frontenac	24¾	25
Montreal Power	137¼	..
Noranda	4000	..
Page-Hersey Tubes	97	..
Power Corporation	76	..
Quebec Power	65	..
Riverside "A"	21	..
Service Station "A"	45½	..
Do., "A"	111¼	..
Shawinigan W. and P.	75¼	..
Sherritt-Gordon	285	293
Steel of Canada, com.	47	..
Sudbury Basin	375	385
Ventures	230	235
Walkers G. and W.	9⅜	9¾
Western Steel Products	29	..
Winnipeg Electric, com.	46	..

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Feb. 18.—Copper, quiet; electrolytic spot and futures, 18.

Iron, quiet; unchanged.

Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 38.75; futures, 39.25.

Lead, steady; spot New York, 6.25; East St. Louis, 6.10.

Zinc, quiet; East St. Louis, spot and nearby, 5.17 to 5.20.

Antimony, 8.75.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	117 b	118⅛b	117 b	118⅛b
May	119 b	120⅛b	119 b	120⅛b

Cash—No. 1 nor., 116¾; No. 2 nor., 114¾; No. 3 nor., 109⅝; No. 4 wheat, 107⅜; No. 5 wheat, 98¼; No. 6 wheat, 88¼; feed, 86¼.

A.T.T. Bonds Soar Four Points To New Year's High

By John L. Cooley
Associated Press Financial Writer

New York, Feb. 18.—Large scale trading in American telephone convertible 4½s virtually monopolized to-day's bond market.

This debenture turned over at the rate of $1,500,000 an hour in the earlier part of the session and displayed a vitality reminiscent of last summer and rose about four points to a new high for the year. Its strength was due to the rise in the shares.

Since the stock market has been making higher ground, there has been a revival of interest in share privilege bonds, and this tendency was continued. International Telephone 4½s, Missouri Pacific 5½ and Remington Rand 5½s, with warrants, were bought on moderate gains.

French 7½s and 7s reacted slightly on the news of the Cabinet's downfall. The former declined about ¾ of a point soon after the opening, but the latter issue lost only a small fraction. A considerable percentage of both loans, offered in this country several years ago has been retired and substantial blocks of the remainder are held in France.

Seasoned domestic bonds again lagged and few changes of importance came out. The high-grade rails were dull and firm in thin trading.

United States Governments were firm, although only the Liberties showed much activity. None of the treasuries was traded in the forenoon.

TO-DAY'S REPORTS ON CALGARY OILS

Calgary, Feb. 18 (Miller-Court Special Service).—Herron Pete, testing the interesting Herron structure, northwest of Turner Valley near Moose Dome Well, has picked up lime showings, W. S. Herron reported to-day.

It is believed, however, that the lime proper will not be reached for another 200 feet. Drilling is proceeding.

Calgary, Feb. 18—Associated No. 1 has gone off production, J. H. McLeod, Imperial Oil production manager, announced to-day. A diamond drill is being moved to the well for cleaning purposes.

Calgary, Feb. 18.—The flow was released again at Okalta by piercing of the ice bridge late yesterday, but no definite idea of the production returned will be possible until a short test is completed. Gas was allowed to blow for a short period yesterday and was then turned into the separator. No back pressure has been applied yet. W. S. Herron is confident that the well will again return to its former yield of about 300 barrels.

Calgary, Feb. 18.—Non-official reports from Niagara Falls say that East Crest annual meeting of shareholders unanimously granted authority for the increase of capitalization.

Calgary, Feb. 18.—Dalhousie No. 1 went off production yesterday, and it was announced that officials will clean the hole if the flow has not returned by the time a drilling rig is available.

Calgary, Feb. 18.—A. P. Consolidated No. 2 has a considerable quantity of cement inside the casing. Five hundred feet of the 2,200 feet column has been drilled, according to officials, who expect straight drilling to the lime which the well struck at 5,182 feet.

A. P. Con. No. 1 casing parted at 1,300 feet. Swedging to bring the two strings together is proceeding and no difficulty is anticipated in continuing to the lime.

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Alberta Pac. Cons.	193	183	186
Asso. Oil	101	101	101
British Dominion	60	60	60
Calmont	153	145	150
C. and E. Corp.	205	203	205
Devenish	17	17	17
Eastcrest	70	70	70
Freehold	58	53	53
Hargal	120	120	120
Home Oil	970	970	970
Homestead	61	59	61
Illinois-Alberta	34	31	31
Madison	12½	11	11½
McDougall Segur (Exp.)	23½	23½	23½
Do., new	72½	72	72½
McLeod	240	240	240
Mercury	50	50	50
Model	35	35	35
Okalta, New	126	125	125
Richfield	28½	28	28½
Signal Hill	15½	15½	15½
Spooner	65	65	65
United Oils	85	82	83

	Bid	Asked
Dalhousie	160	170
Banchman	36	37
Regent	25	..

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Feb. 18.—Raw sugar was unchanged early to-day with sales confirmed of about 50,000 bags of Porto Rican to local refiners due early in March at 3.55.

In refined a fair inquiry was reported, but it was limited to nearby requirements. Prices were unchanged at 4.95 for fine granulated.

LONDON METALS

London, Feb. 18.—Standard copper, spot, £70 7s 6d; futures, £68; electrolytic spot, £83 10s; futures, £85 5s.

Tin, spot, £173 15s; futures, £176 15s.

Lead, spot, £21 12s 6d; futures, £21 10s.

Zinc, spot, £19 5s; futures, £19 15s.

CANADIAN BONDS

Government

	Rate	Price	Yield
C.N.R. (Dom. Gtd.)	4½	95.45	4.80
G.T.P. (Dom. Gtd.)	3	69.50	4.90
Prov. of Ontario	4½	95.75	4.90
C.N.R. (Dom. Gtd)	5	101.50	4.91
Prov. of Ontario	5	101.00	4.91
Prov. of British Columbia	4½	94.25	4.95
Prov. of New Brunswick	5	100.50	4.96
Prov. of Nova Scotia	5	100.50	4.96
Prov. of Manitoba	5	100.50	4.96
Prov. of Saskatchewan	5	100.50	4.96
Prov. of Alberta	5	100.00	5.00
Prov. of Ontario	6	104.50	5.12
Prov. of British Columbia	6	107.30	5.15
Prov. of Alberta	6	104.35	5.25

Municipal

	Rate	Price	Yield
City of Montreal	4½	94.50	4.93
City of Toronto	4½	96.41	5.00
City of Winnipeg	5	100.00	5.00
City of Vancouver	5	99.75	5.02
City of Regina	4½	93.50	5.15
City of Edmonton	5½	102.25	5.30
City of Saskatoon	5	97.50	5.35

Corporation

	Rate	Price	Yield
Shawinigan Water & Power	4½	94.00	4.85
Montreal Power	5	100.50	4.96
Gatineau Power	5	93.50	5.46
Massey-Harris	5	94.25	5.50
Montreal Tramways	5	92.50	5.55
Canada Cement	5½	99.50	5.55
Canada Northern Power	5	92.25	5.60
Beauharnois Power	6	100.00	6.00
P. T. Legare Co.	6	100.00	6.00
Hayes Wheels & Forgings	6	100.00	6.00
General Steel Wares	6	100.00	6.00
Gatineau Power	6	98.75	6.15
Canada Ss. Lines	6	97.50	6.30
Minnesota & Ont. Paper	6	88.50	7.25

Big Oil Flows Are Reported

S. B. Ireland, manager of the western division of Henry L. Doherty and Company, has sent a report to Christy, Hall and Company, on his trip through the Oklahoma City oilfield.

The Indian territory, subsidiary of Cities Service, he reported, now has fifty-three producing oil wells with a flush production of over 540,000 barrels of high quality oil a day, he reported. Out of all these operations there has never been a dry hole and the minimum well came in at 6,000 barrels, with the largest running 45,000 barrels, besides large quantities of gas.

The Mabe' Puzzell No. 1 has made 1,089,000 barrels of oil since it was brought in about six months ago, and is now flowing 14,000 barrels a day.

Mr. Ireland said the company will have to drill 1,300 wells in the field, and that the company is at present only drilling offsets as protection against other companies' drilling.

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5.35	City of Belleville	6s	1950
5.40	Gatineau Power Co.	5s	1956
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BIG TRADE ON, BUT STOCKS SHOW LITTLE NET CHANGE

New York, Feb. 18.—U.S. Steel common to-day again got up over 189, to 189½, but failed to cross 190. It fell off to close at 187½.

At the close to-day there was little change in the market from yesterday.

AVERAGES ALMOST UNCHANGED

New York, Feb. 18 (B.C. Bond).—Dow Jones average of 30 industrials at the close of the market this afternoon stood at 270.73, up 0.19 points; for 20 rails at 155.44, up 0.35 points, and for 20 utilities at 99.24, up 0.85 points.

Strength in the higher grade industrials earlier in the day was succeeded by demonstrations in the afternoon in a number of lower-priced stocks, such as Mengel, Grigsby-Grunow and Congoleum.

STEEL TRADE IMPROVES

The good news on U.S. Steel included the announcement that the corporation is now running at between 85 and 86 per cent of ingot capacity, against between 83 and 84 per cent a week ago and 80 per cent two weeks ago.

Independent steels are producing at 77 per cent, against 76 per cent in the preceding week and 73 per cent two weeks ago.

BETHLEHEM ACCUMULATION

At the opening of the market to-day there were buyers in Radio and sellers in Standard Brands.

Bethlehem acted well and H. P. Bliss declared that he believed accumulation had virtually been completed and that the stock was headed for higher prices.

ANACONDA EASIER

Anaconda eased from 75 earlier in the day, to around 72½ at the close.

Sales for the day totaled 3,788,700 shares.

Call money held at 4½ per cent all day.

OILS AND COPPERS HEAVIER

Activity during the day was varied enough to suit almost any trader, but in the afternoon, when the lower priced stocks were the featured issues, it was remarked that demonstrations in these divisions could hardly be regarded as high grade leadership.

The oils were heavy, and so were the coppers. In the latter group the selling became more general when it was announced that the quarterly dividend on Calumet and Arizona had been reduced.

RAILS IGNORED

Rails were ignored and, while this group has at odd times during the last two weeks come to the front, it was remarked that strength has not been sustained.

Activity in Pacific Gas and Electric, at the best levels of the year, was due to buying by stock interests looking for an increase in the present $2 dividend rate to a $2.40 basis at the next meeting of the board, scheduled for the middle of March.

NEW PACKARD ENGINE OUT SOON

There was considerable activity in Packard Motor, but the price did not change much. It was announced that the army is now conducting tests with the new Packard Diesel motor and also that it is understood Packard will display this motor at the air exposition now on.

COPPER OUTPUT SMALLER

Journal of Commerce stated that world production figures on copper in January were the smallest since April, 1928, and were construed as bullish in the copper industry and perhaps were an answer to sceptics who maintained that in view of the rapidly increasing production in Africa, a large decline in world production was impossible.

MOST ADVANCED JANUARY

The World points out that by far the greater part of the general advance this year occurred in the last two weeks of January, and that there has been no important extension of the recovery in the majority of standard issues in the last two weeks.

"An insistent demand has been evident for Montgomery & Ward, traceable to the banking interests identified with the company," The N.Y. American to-day says. "A new and aggressive group will shortly commence activities in General American Tank Car."

GOOD BUYING IN LIGGETT

Wall Street Mirror issued the following to its clients:

"The very best sort of buying continues to make its appearance in Liggett and Myers B stock. This company, according to those in a position to know, has shown a much greater percentage of increase in profits than any other of the company's in the same business. A price of 135 is heard for Liggett.

"Columbia Gas and Electric Power and Light are scheduled to move ahead.

CONS. GAS SITUATION TIGHT

"The Consolidated Gas meeting, at which the announcement regarding the merger terms with Brooklyn Union will be made public, is scheduled to be held next Monday. The buying is coming from interests close to Morgan. Stay long on both Cons. Gas and Brooklyn Union. The Mellon and allied interests hold more than 200,000 shares of Brooklyn Union.

SOME OTHER INTERESTING ONES

"Much of the buying now being seen in Celotex is reported for the Raskob, Dupont interests. Higher prices will be seen for the stock.

"Westinghouse Electric should make 200 on this move.

"The shorts in Montgomery Ward are beginning to get a little worried. The buying seen here is for the right people."

TIPSTERS BLAMED IN KOLSTER CRASH

New York, Feb. 18—Investigation into the stock transactions of the Kolster Radio Corportaion independent of the hearing now being held in Newark Chancery Court has been started by the State Bureau of Securities, assistant Attorney-General Watson Washburn, head of the bureau, announced to-day.

Washburn said he was particularly interested in a rumor that certain stock tipsters and brokers had circulated misleading information in regard to Kolster stock and pointed out that persons circulating such information could be prosecuted.

In the Newark hearing, it was said the company's earnings did not apparently justify the price at which the stock sold.

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(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	133-7	130-2	133-2
Allied Chemical	276	275-6	275-6
Allis Chalmers	60-3	59	60
Amn. Bosch Mag.	52-3	51-4	51-7
Amn. Can	143-6	142	142-4
Amn. and For. Power	97-4	95-6	96-5
Amn. Locomotive	102-4	100	100
Amn. Radiator	36-7	36	36-1
Amn. Smelters	73-2	72-4	72-4
Amn. Steel Fdrys.	50-7	50-2	50-4
Amn. Sugar and Ref.	62-2	61-6	62-2
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	238-6	233	236
Amn. Tobacco	239-4	238	238
Alleghany Coprn.	34	32-6	32-7
Anacando Copper	75	72-4	72-6
Assd. Drygoods	32-2	32-1	32-2
Atch. Topeka and S.	235-6	233-3	234
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	72-4	71-2	72
Atlantic Refining	39	38-5	38-6
A. M. Byers	90-3	87-1	87-6
Amer. Metals	48-4	48-2	48-4
Auburn Motors	235	230-2	230-2
Balto. and Ohio	117-6	117-3	117-3
Bethlehem Steel	103-6	101-7	102
Calumet and Hecla	38-1	29-7	30
Canada Dry	73-6	72	72
Cities Service	32-6	32-2	32-4
Cont'l Oil of Dela.	20-2	20	20-1
Columbia Carbon	18-7	18-4	18-6
Calif. Packing	73-6	71	72-6
Calumet and Arizona	82	76-3	76-3
Canadian Pacific	216	214	215
Cerre De Pasco	61-4	60-4	61
Chesapeake Corpn.	74-7	74-3	74-7
Chic., Mil. and S. Paul	25-2	24-6	25
Do. Pfd.	43-7	43-4	43-4
Chicago N'western	89-6	88-4	89
Chicago R.I. and Pac.	123-7	123-4	123-7
Chrysler Motors	39	37-7	37-7
Coco-Cola	152-6	149	149-7
Colo. Fuel and Iron	56-3	54	54
Columbia Gas	93-4	92-1	92-1
Congoleum	18-2	16-7	17-5
Consolidated Gas	121-5	118-4	119-7
Continental Can.	62-2	61-6	62-1
Continental Motors	6-5	6-3	6-5
Corn Products	97-4	96-4	97
Crucible Steel	89-4	89-1	89-4
Davisson Chemical	36-5	35-3	35-3
Delaware and Hudson	175-4	175	175
Delaware Lack.	147-2	147-2	147-2
Dupont Powder	130-4	127-4	127-4
Drug Inc.	82	81-4	81-6
Eng. Pub. Service	56-7	56	56-4
Eastman Kodak	212-6	207-4	207-4
Elec. Stg. Battery	75	75	75
Erie R.R.	62-1	62	62
Elec. Bond and Share	101-6	100-1	100-1
Follansbee	43-7	42-4	42-4
Fox Films	30-3	28-5	29-2
Famous Players	65-4	64-1	65
Freeport-Texas	41-5	41	41
Gardner Motors	7-6	7-2	7-2
Gen'l Food Prods.	52-6	52-1	52-2
Goodyear	83-2	81-6	81-6
Gabriel Snubbers	8	8	8
General Asphalt	55-1	54-4	54-4
General Electric	76-1	75-1	75-2
Geneeral Motors	44-1	43-2	43-2
General Ry. Signals	96-7	94-2	94-3
Gimbel Bros.	13-1	12-4	13
Goodrich Rubber	48-2	47-5	47-5
Gold Dust	44-1	43-1	43-4
Granby Ore	56	55	55-2
Great Northern R.R.	98-7	98-6	98-7
Gulf States Steel	73-4	70-7	73-2
Hahn Stores	15-7	15-5	15-6
Howe Sound	38	38	38
Houston Oil	64-4	62-3	62-3
Hudson Motors	59-2	58	58-3
Hupp Motors	23	22-5	22-5
Int'l Comb. Eng.	7-6	6-6	7-2
Itn'l Match Pfd.	79-1	79	79
Illinois Central	130	130	130
Ind. Oil and Gas	20-4	20-4	20-4
Industrial Alcohol	122-7	119-7	121
Inspiration Copper	29	28-5	28-5
Int'l Harvester	95-7	92-5	94
Int'l Nickel	37-7	36-7	37
Int'l Paper	30-4	29	30
Int'l Tel. and Tel.	72-4	70-4	72-1
Johns-Manville	140-2	138	138-4
Kns-City Southern	79-4	..	79-4
Kennecott	58-2	56-2	56-6
Kolster	3-3	2-7	3-3
Kroger Groceries	43-4	42-5	42-7
Lehigh Valley	75-2	75	75
Loew's Inc.	68-4	66	66
Lorillard	25-5	24-6	24-6
Louisville and Nash.	136-4	..	136
Ludlum Steel	44-6	42-4	44
Marmon, xd.	24-4	24	24
Mack Trucks	82	80	80
Manhattan Elec. Supply	33-6	33	33-6
May Dept. Stores	57	..	57
Miami Copper	30-6	30	30
Mid-Cont. Oil	24-4	23-3	24-3
Missouri Pacific	90	..	90
Do., pfd.	140	138-4	138-4
Mo., Kas. and Texas	56-4	55-2	55-6
Montgomery Ward	45-5	44-1	44-1
Natl. Power and Light	41-6	39-4	39-4
Natl. Dairy Prods.	50-4	50-2	50-3
Nevada Cons.	29-1	28-5	28-5
Nash Motors	52-7	52	52
National Biscuit	211-6	207	211
National Cash Register	78-4	75-5	77-3
New York Central	192-4	189-4	189-4
N.Y., New Haven and H.	122-6	122	122-6
Norfolk and Western	265	259-6	263-6
North American So.	107-6	106-6	107
Northern Pacific	93-3	93-2	93-3
Pacific Light	92	89-4	90-2
Pacific Gas and Elc.	64-7	61-4	63-4
Pathe, com.	4	3-7	4
Packard Motors	18-7	18	18-4
Pan-American "B"	51-7	51-6	51-6
Pathe Exchange	7-4	..	7-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	85-2	84	84-3
People's Gas	255	252	255
Phillips Petroleum	30-1	30	30
Producers and Refiners	6-4	..	6-4
Public Service, N.J.	95-4	93-3	95-2
Pullman Company	85-2	84-1	84-1
Pure Oil	22	21-5	21-5
Radio Corporation	45-3	43-3	45-2
Reading Company	133	131-4	133
Republic I. and S.	81	78-4	78-4
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	55-2	54-4	54-4
Royal Dutch	50-7	50-4	50-6
Rem. Rand	37-2	36-2	37
Reo Motors	14	13-6	13-6
Schulte Stores	9-7	..	9-7
Sears-Roebuck	91-7	90	90-2
Shell Union	21-7	21-3	21-5
Sinclair Oil	22-7	22-5	22-6
Skelly Oil	29	28-5	28-6
Southern Pacific	124-5	123-3	123-3
Southern Railway	131-4	129-6	131-4
St. Louis and S.F.	113-2	..	113-2
Standard Oil Calif.	59	58	58-7
Standard Oil N.J.	60-1	58-5	59
Stewart-Warner	40	49-7	40
Studebaker Corp.	44-7	44-2	44-4
Standard Oil of N.Y.	32	31-5	31-7
Standard Gas and Elec.	124	122-2	122-4
Tidewater Oil	14	10-3	11
Texas Company	51	51	51
Texas Gulf Sulphur	63-7	62-2	62-6
Timken Roller-bear, xd.	79-6	78	78-3
United Gas	32	30-6	30-6
United Gas and Imp.	39-6	39	39-4
Underwood	132-6	119-6	122-5
Union Carbide	94	82-4	93-4
Union Oil Calif.	42-4	41-4	41-4
Union Pacific	233	232	233
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	33-6	32-2	32-3
U.S. Rubber	27-6	27-2	27-2
U.S. Steel Corp.	189-4	186-7	187-4
United Cigars	6-7	6-6	6-6
Vanadium Steel	72-5	70	70
Warner Bros.	62-7	60	60
Western Union	218-4	214	216-4
Westinghouse Airbrake	50-6	49	49-4
Westinghouse Elec.	179-2	174	177-4
White Motors	35	..	35
Wilys-Overland	10-3	10-1	10-1
Woolworth	64-6	63-3	64-3
Youngstown Sheet & T.	134	133-6	134
Yellow Truck	22-2	21-4	22

Money—4½ per cent.

Gibson Island Claims Optioned By Smelters

Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited has taken an option on a group of copper-zinc claims located on Gibson Island, approximately twenty miles south of Prince Rupert. It is planned to carry out a surface development programme during the coming season in order to determine whether or not work will be proceeded with on a large scale. An option on the property was taken last year by Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, which did some work and then turned the claims back to the owners, Frank Cole of Prince Rupert and George Keys of Torcher Island.

WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

New York, Feb. 18.—Whitney of Wall Street Financial Bureau says to-day:

GOING HIGHER

"Approximately a day and a half of correction was all that the market needed, and from all indications this orthodox day and a half correction has been administered so that, despite the fact that the entire street seems to have made up its mind that the market is going lower, I look for it to resume its advance to-day if, indeed, that resumption was not already witnessed before the close yesterday.

"There seems to be no reason, fundamentally or technically, why any additional reaction should be looked for. The only reason those working for lower prices advance for their attitude is, that the market has been going up quite steadily for some length of time and that, ipso facto, something else should be done. As this does not appear to have much logic behind it, I believe we can continue to disregard it now as we have disregarded it for the past two weeks. The trend of the market is up, both fundamentally and technically, indices pointing definitely in that direction. There has been set forth the average level for the industrials, rails and utilities to which these groups should advance before consideration should be given to profit taking. It will pay to await those levels and, in the meantime, to use minor reactional movements as were witnessed Saturday and early yesterday for the purchase of stocks.

COMMENT

"Look for American Telephone & Telegraph to assume the leadership in the next installment of advance in the utility group, and for American water works and Standard Gas to share the secondary leadership, with additional advance in Brooklyn Manhattan Transit and Interboro now that the former has shown the way by recording a new top for the year.

"From all appearances, the motor group is due for an advance. I continue to believe that Hudson Motors is the most under-priced issue in the group, and think that the advance in General Motors can be best capitalized by the purchase of Dupont.

"In the rail group continue the purchase of Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, particularly while under 150, Chicago & Northwestern under 90 and Pennsylvania under 85.

"Likewise continue with the purchase of U.S. Steel while it is below its thus-far top of the year, and take advantage of these prices below 50 for International Combustion Engineering preferred, as well as current levels for the purchase of Ivestors Equity Corporation, which has consolidated its advance of last week and is ready for its move into the 30's.

"The Tobacco issues, particularly those which have been recommended here, should be held for additional profit, while Continental Baking "A" will remain in its buying zone so long as it is below 55."

Intl. Nickel Gains As Swords Are Turned Into Ploughshares

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The axiom of the proverbial "beating of swords into ploughshares" is well exemplified in the post-war consumption of nickel, says The Financial Post, Toronto.

The introduction of ferro-nickel and nickel-steel first received the attention of the British armor plate manufacturers, about 1886. At that time the world consumption of nickel was about 400 tons per year. Coincident with the introduction of nickel-steel armaments, the world production of nickel received its first stimulus, which, at the beginning of the world war, had advanced to 33,000 tons, annually, brought about entirely by the demand for nickel-steel in armaments. During the world war the production advanced to over 47,000 tons. During this period and that of the previous ten years approximately sixty per cent of the total production of nickel was for armaments. The decline in consumption of nickel with the cessation of hostilities was even more rapid than had been its advance for armament purposes, 1921 world registering a production of less than 7,000 tons—about equal to the production of the year 1898.

If the nickel industry was to survive this drastic decline of consumption, it was evident that new uses must be found. About this time, the International Nickel Company inaugurated a research department to study the application of nickel in other industries and how well it has succeeded may be judged by comparing the low ebb of world production in 1921, of less than 7,000 tons, with that of the year just closed, which will show a Canadian production alone of approximately 59,000 tons.

Canada's part in the production of nickel dates from about 1888. Its production, however, did not surpass that of its nearest competitor, New Caledonia, until 1902. Since that time the New Caledonia production has diminished, and to-day Canada produces over ninety per cent of the world's supply. In fact, against Canada's 1929 production of 59,000 tons we may set world production outside of Canada of about 4,000 tons.

Pool Made $6,000,000, But Others Got Caught

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Suit was brought in the Supreme Court here to-day by Dorothy Brown against Abner S. Weblin, Edward T. Morten, William E. Carter, William L. Jarvis, Leonard J. Rollinick and Jacob W. Stallin for accouuting, judgment and trusteeship in connection with their alleged manipulation of stock pool in Adance Rumely Company early in 1928.

She alleges the defendants formed a pool through which a false semblance of activity of the stock by wash sales was given through the newspapers.

After raising the price of the stock, she claims the defendants sold out at a profit of $6,000,000. She is the assignee of a claimant who bought fifty shares of the stock for $5,443 and sold out for $1,000.

LONDON SILVER AND DISCOUNTS

London, Feb. 18.—Bar silver, 20 1-16d per ounce.

Money, 3⅝ per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills, 3 15-16 to 4 per cent. Three months, 3⅞ to 3 15-16 per cent.

LIFE PRESIDENT

FORD S. KUMPF president and managing director of the Dominion Life Assurance Company, who presented the company's annual report at the annual meeting at the head office in Waterloo.

TRAIL SMELTER ORE RECEIPTS RUNNING LOWER

Nelson, Feb. 18—Noble Five Mine at Sandon retained its lead among the custom shippers to the Trail Smelter of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company during the week of February 8 to 15 inclusive, but only by four tons over the Ruth Hope Mine at the same point. The Noble Five shipped forty-four tons to send its total since January 1 to 290 tons, while the Ruth shipped eighty-four tons to send its total to 286 tons.

The Noble Five has made shipments during four of the first six weeks of the new year, while the Ruth has shipped during only three.

Two other custom mines shipped during the week, Plantet at Nicola with forty-two tons and Standard at Silverton with thirty-five tons.

Custom mines total for the year was boosted to 1,378 tons with the receipt of 205 tons from the four mines. At this time last year custom mines had shipped 4,237 tons.

Company mines shipped 10,939 tons during the week to send total to 54,856 tons as compared with 57,202 tons at this time last year.

Detroit Financier Enters B.C. Field To Test For Oil

Vancouver, Feb. 18—Official announcement was made to-day by James B. Noble, a director of the Crow's Nest-Glacier Oil Co. Ltd., of the appointment to the board of directors of that company of J. Roy Helm, financier, who was for years associated with Fisher Body Works of the General Motors of Detroit, Michigan.

The addition of Mr. Helm to the directorate of Crow's Nest-Glacier Oil Co. Ltd., according to wire received from A. J. Knutson, president, is viewed with considerable pleasure on the part of the remainder of the board as it is felt that he will add to the strength of an already strong board.

Mr. Knutson also stated that Mr. Helm before joining the executive of the company had become financially interested following extensive investigations on his own account in the possibilities of the Flathead area. Samples of oil from Crow's Nest-Glacier No. 1 well which were sent to Detroit for test by him were reported on very highly. Laboratory experts in that city stated that the oil was 72 degrees Baume carrying a base of twenty-two per cent paraffin with excellent lubricating qualities.

Mr. Helm believes it likely, said Mr. Noble here to-day, that arrangements may be made with a very large automobile manufacturing firm in the United States to use all oil produced by Crow's Nest-Glacier Oil Co. in the Flathead Valley. He stated that he was not at liberty to mention names but gave definite assurance that the interests concerned were anxious to obtain this class of oil on account of the special lubricating qualities.

The Crow's Nest-Glacier executive board with the addition of Mr. Helm now consists of A. J. Knutson, Portland, Oregon, oil operator, president; Frederick J. Leonard, secretary of the Guaranty Building and Loan Association, Los Angeles, vice-president; directors, F. E. Keeler, formerly vice-president Lockheed Vega Aeroplane Motors Inc.; Gilbert H. Beesmeyer, president, Guaranty Building and Loan Association, Los Angeles; Arthur B. Kachal of the Hollywood Corporation; Major John Doyle Carmody of Lockheed Vega Aeroplane Motors Inc.; James B. Noble, secretary-treasurer Amalgamated Oil Co. Ltd. and director, Majestic Oil Co. Ltd.

U.S. ZINC DUTY INCREASE VOTED

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Senate to-day approved an increase in the present tariff on zinc bearing ores.

Without a record vote approval was gaven to an amendment by Senator Patterson, Republican, Missouri, to levy a flate rate of 1¼ cents a pound on the zinc content of all ores except pryrites containg not more than three per cent of zinc.

At present zinc ores containing less than ten per cent zinc are admitted free and ores with zinc content over ten per cent carry rates ranging from ½ to 1½ cents a pound.

New Well Flows 9,000 Bbls. Day

Indian Territory, a subsidiary of Cities Service, brought in another large well, when No. 4, Alice Bodine, Oklahoma City field, came in late Saturday, according to word received here to-day by Christy, Hall & Company. The new well is making at the rate of 9,000 barrels daily and 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

Wholesale Market

Meats

No. 1 Steer Beef	.21
Cow Beef	.19
Veal	.19 to .23
Hogs	.22
Shoulders	.23
Loins	.32
Legs	.26
Breakers, lb.	.28
New Zealand Lamb, lb.	.29
Lamb, lb.	.29
Tongues, lb.	.28 to .30

Poultry

Chicken, lb.	.37 to .39
Ducks, lb.	.37
Geese, lb.	.23
Turkeys	.32 to .39
Frozen Fowl, lb.	.28 to .31

Fish

Haddies, lb.	.16
Fillets, G.R.	.19
Fillets, Jumbo	.20
Scotch cured	.22
Sunrise Fillets	.17
Eastern Kippers, 50s	2.50

Smoked Meats

Bacon, lb.	.35 to .43
Backs, lb.	.43
Hams, lb.	.30 to .33

Eggs

Fresh Extras, case lots, dozen	.42
Fresh Firsts, case lots, dozen	.41
Fresh Pullets, case lots, dozen	.39

Butter

Salt Spring, prints	.44
New Zealand, prints	.39
New Zealand solids, finest, lb.	.38½

Cheese

Ontario—Sept.	.25¼ to .26
June, 1929	.28
June, 1928	.30
New Zealand	.22
New Zealand Firsts	.38

Fruits

Navel Oranges, box	5.50 to 8.75
Imperial Valley Grapefruit	5.75 to 6.25
Cal. Grapefruit	5.75 to 6.25
Florida Grapefruit	8.50
Texas Grapefruit	8.25 to 9.00
Pears, Anjou, box	3.25 to 3.50
Lemons, box	8.00 to 9.00
Bananas, lb.	.09 to .10
Baskets	.45
Cocoanuts, dozen	1.40
Cranberries	6.25
per lb.	.20
Cooking Pears	1.50
Emperor Grapes	3.00 to 4.00
Apples—	
Local apples	1.75 to 2.00
Delicious	1.90, 2.65, 3.00 and 3.25
Winesaps	2.10 to 3.25
Rome Beauty	2.10 to 2.60
Newtowns	3.25
Mackintosh Reds	2.75 to 2.40
Winter Bananas	2.25 to 2.50
Spitzenbergs	2.75 to 3.00
Hothouse Rhubarb, lb.	.15
Local Rhubarb, lb.	.14

Vegetables

Imported Lettuce	6.00 to 7.00
Lettuce, Imperial Valley	6.00 to 7.00
Celery, per dozen	2.10 to 2.50
Cabbage, lb.	.05½- .06
Cauliflower, crate	2.25 to 3.00
Artichokes, doz.	2.40
Cal. Green Peas, lb.	.20
Cal. Spinach, crate	5.50
per lb.	.15
Cal. Sprouts	.22
Green Peppers, lb.	.35
Cal. Carrots, crate	5.25
per dozen	1.10
Beets, sack	2.00
Turnips, sack	2.50
Carrots, sack	1.60
Parsnips, sack	2.50
Green Onions, dozen	.35
Radishes	.35
Leeks	.35
California Fresh Carrots, doz. bunch	1.15
Potatoes, 100 lbs.—	
Ashcroft, sack	3.50
Local, sack	3.35
Mainland, sack	3.35
Yakima Netted Gems, sack	3.50 to 3.75
Sweet Potatoes, hamper	4.00
Cucumbers	4.00 and 4.75
Tomatoes, Mexican	8.50
Onions	2.25
Yakima Spanish	3.00
Okanagan Onions	2.75

Flour

Flour, pastry, 49s	2.40
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.60

Cheese

B.C. Solids, lb.	.25
Finest Ontairo Mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.45
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.45
English Stilton, lb.	.65
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.40
Golden Loaf	.40
H.A. Loaf	.40

Poultry

Heavy Fowl, lb.	.38
Light Fowl, lb.	.30
Roasting Chickens, lb.	.48
Turkeys, lb.	.35 to .45
Geese, lb.	.38
Ducks, lb.	.45

Retail Market

Vegetables

Cranberries, lb.	.32
Local New Potatoes, 6 lbs.	.25
Beets, 3 bunches for	.10
Carrots, 3 bunches for	.10
Turnips, per bunch	.05
Green Peppers, lb.	.40
Mexican Tomatoes, lb.	.40
Celery, stock	.25 .30
Cabbage, each	.10 and .05
Cauliflower, each	.25
Sprouts, lb.	.25
Onions, lb.	.04
Lettuce, head	.5 and .10
Cucumbers, each	.35
Artichokes, each	.20
Spanish Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Onions, 6 lbs. for	.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	3.75
Yakima Netted Gems, sack	3.75
Local Potatoes, sack	3.75
Green Peas, lb.	.30

Fruits

Marmalade Oranges, dozen	.45
New Navel Oranges .. .75, .50, .40 and	.30
Apples—	
Okanagan Northern Spy, box	2.90
Joanathans, box	2.25 and 2.75
Okanagan McIntosh Household, box	3.25
Fancy, lb.	.10
Winesaps, box	3.75
Spitzbergen, box	3.50
Wagners, box	2.90
Florida Grapefruit, each	.20
Texas Grapefruit	.15
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Pork Sausages, per lb.	.32
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, lb.	.30
Legs, lb.	.44
No. 1 Beef—	
Striloin Steaks, per lb.	.45
Round Steak, per lb.	.40
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.18 to .28
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.33 to .38
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The Three Hostages

JOHN BUCHAN

He felt in every bone a thing he had almost forgotten, the spell and the terror of the desert. It was a cruel and inhuman face, hiding God knows what of ancient horror and sin, but wise as the Sphinx and eternal as the rocks. As he stared at it the eyes seemed to master and envelop him and, as he puts it, auck the soul out of him.

You see he had never been told about Kharama. That was the one mistake Mary made, and a very natural one, for it was not likely that he and the Indian would foregather. So he had nothing in his poor muddled head to help him to combat this mastering presence. He didn't try. He said he felt himself sinking into a delicious lethargy like the coma which overtakes a man who is being frozen to death.

I could get very little out of Turpin about what happened next. The face spoke to him, but whether in French or some African tongue he didn't know—French, he thought—certainly not English. I gather that, while the eyes and the features were to the last degree awe-inspiring the voice was, if anything, friendly. It told him that he was in instant danger, and that the only hope lay in utter impassivity. If he attempted to exercise his own will he was doomed, and there was sufficient indication of what that doom meant—to shake his lethargy into spasms of childish fear. "Your body is too feeble to move," said the voice, "for God has laid His hand on it." Sure enough, Turpin realized that he hadn't the strength of a kitten. "You have surrendered your will to God till he restores it to you." That also was true, for Turpin knew he could not summon the energy to brush his hair, unless he was ordered to. "You will be safe," said the voice, "so long as you sleep. You will sleep till I bid you awake."

Sleep he probably did, for once again came a big gap in his consciousness. . . . . The next he knew he was being jolted in something that ran on wheels and he suddenly rolled over on his side, as the vehicle took a sharp turn. This time it didn't take him quite so long to wake up. He found he was in a big motor car, with his overcoat on, and his hat on the seat beside him. He was stretched out almost at full length, and comfortably propped up with cushions. All this he realized fairly soon, but it was some time before he could gather up the past, and then it was all blurred and sketchy. . . . What he remembered most clearly was the warning that he was in grave peril and was only safe while he did nothing. That was burned in on his mind, and the lesson was pointed by the complete powerlessness of his limbs. He could hardly turn over from his side to his back, and he knew that if he attempted to stand he would fall down in a heap. He shut his eyes and tried to think.

Bit by bit the past pieced itself together. He remembered Archie's cry—and things before that—Mary—the girl in green. Very soon the truth smote him in the face. He had been kidnapped like the rest, and had had the same tricks played on him. . . . . But they had only affected his body. As he realized this tremendous fact Turpin swelled with pride. Some devilry had stolen his physical strength, but his soul was his own still, his memory and his will. A sort of miasma of past fear still clung about him, like the after-taste of influenza, but this only served to make him angry. He was most certainly not going to be beaten. The swine had miscalculated this time; they might have a cripple in their hands, but it would be a very watchful, wary, and determined cripple, quick to seize the first chance to be even with them. His anger made his spirits rise. All his life he had been a man of tropical loves and tempestuous hates. He had loathed the Boche, and freemasons, and communists, and the deputies of his own land, and ever since Adela's disappearance he had nursed a fury against a person or persons unknown: and now every detestation of which he was capable had been focussed against those who were responsible for this night's work. The fools! They thought they had got a trussed sheep, when all the time it was a lame tiger.

The blinds of the car were down, but by small painful movements he managed to make out that there was a man in the front seat beside the chauffeur. By-and-by he got a corner of the right-hand blind raised, and saw that it was night-time, and that they were moving through broad streets that looked like a suburb. From the beat of the engine he gathered that the car was a Rolls-Royce, but not, he thought, one of the latest models. Presently the motion became less regular, and he realized that the suburban streets were giving place to country roads. His many expeditions in his Delage had taught him a good deal about the ways out of London, but, try as he might, he could not pick up any familiar landmark. The young moon had set, so he assumed that it was near midnight; it was a fine, clear night, not very dark, and he picked up an occasional inn and church, but they never seemed to pass through any village. Probably the driver was taking the less frequented roads—a view he was confirmed in by the frequent right-angled turns and the many patches of indifferent surface.

Very soon he found his efforts at reconnaissance so painful that he gave them up, and contented himself with planning his policy. Of course he must play the part of the witless sheep. That duty, he thought, presented no difficulties, for he rather fancied himself as an actor. The trouble was his bodily condition. He did not believe that a constitution as good as his could have taken any permanent damage from the night's work. . . . . The night's! He must have been away for more than one night, for the row with Archie had taken place very near twelve o'clock. This must be the midnight following. He wondered what Mr. Victor was thinking about it—and Mary—and Hannay. The miserable Hannay had now four lost ones to look for instead of three! . . . Anyhow, the devils had got an ugly prisoner in him. His body must soon be allright, unless, of course, they took steps to keep it all wrong. At that thought Turpin's jaw set. The role of the docile sheep might be difficult to keep up very long.

The next he knew the car had turned in at a gate and was following a dark, tree-lined avenue. In another minute it had stopped before the door of a house, and he was being lifted out by the chaffeur and the man from the front seat, and carried into a hall. But first a dark bandana was tied over his eyes, and, as he could do nothing with his arms and legs, he had to submit. He felt himself carried up a short staircase, and then along a corridor into a bedroom, where a lamp was lit. Hands undressed him—his eyes still bandaged—and equipped him with pyjamas which were not his own, and were at once too roomy and too short. The food was brought, and an English voice observed that he had better have some supper before going to sleep. The bandage was taken off, and he saw two male backs disappearing through the door.

Up till now he had felt no hunger or thirst, but the sight of food made him realize that he was as empty as a drum. By twisting his head he could see it all laid out on the table beside his bed—a good meal it looked—cold ham and galantine, an omelette, a salad, cheese, and a small decanter of red wine. His soul longed for it, but what about his feeble limbs? Was this some new torture of Tantalus?

Desire grew, and like an automaton he moved to it. He felt all numbed, with needles and pins everywhere, but surely he was less feeble than he had been in the car. First he managed to get his right arm extended, and by flexing the elbow and wrist a certain life seemed to creep back. Then he did the same thing with his right leg, and presently found he could wriggle by inches to the edge of the bed. He was soon out of breath, but there could be no doubt about it—he was getting stronger. A sudden access of thirst enabled him to grasp the decanter and, after some trouble with the stopper, to draw it to his lips. Spilling a good deal, he succeeded in getting a mouthful. "La-rose," he murmured, "and a good vintage. It would have been better if it had been cognac."

But the wine put new life into him. He found he could use both arms and he began wolfishly on the omelette, making a rather messy job of it. By this time he was feeling a remarkably vigorous convalescent, and he continued with the cold meat, till the cramp in his left shoulder forced him to lie back on the pillow. It soon passed, and he was able in fair comfort to finish the meal down to the last lettuce leaf of the salad, and the last drop of the claret. The Turpin who reclined again on the bed was to all intents the same vigorous young man who the night before had stumbled through that fateful door into the darkness. But it was a Turpin with a profoundly mystified mind.

He would have liked to smoke, but his cigarettes were in the pocket of his dress coat, which had been removed. So he started to do for his legs what he had already achieved for his arms, and with the same happy results. It occurred to him that, while he was alone, he had better discover whether or not he could stand. He made the effort, rolled out of bed on to the floor, hit a little table with his head and set the dishes rattling.

But after a few scrambles he got to his feet and managed to shuffle round the room. This mischief was leaving his body—so much was plain, and but for a natural stiffness in the joints he felt as well as ever. But what it all meant he hadn't a notion. He was inclined to the belief that somehow he had scored off his enemies, and was a tougher proposition than they had bargained for. They had assuredly done no harm to his mind with their witchcraft, and it looked as if they had also failed with his body. The thought emboldened him. The house seemed quiet; why should he not do a little exploration?

He cautiously opened the door, finding it, somewhat to his surprise, unlocked. The passage was lit by a hanging oil lamp, carpeted with an old-fashioned drugget, and its walls decorated with a set of flower pictures. Turpin came to the conclusion that rarely in his life had he been in a dwelling which seemed more innocent and homelike. He considered himself sensitive to the nuances of the sinister in an atmosphere, and there was nothing of that sort in this. He took a step or two down the passage, and then halted, for he thought he heard a sound. Yes, there could be no doubt of it. It was water gushing from a tap. Someone in the establishment was about to have a bath.

Then he slipped back to his room just in time. The someone was approaching with light feet and a rustle of draperies. He had his door shut when the steps passed, and then opened it and stuck his head out. He saw a pink dressing gown, and above it a slender neck and masses of dark hair. It was the figure which he of all men was likely to know best.

It seemed that the place for him was bed, so he got between the sheets again and tried to think. Adela Victor was here; therefore he was in the hands of her captor, and made a fourth in their bag. But what insanity had prompted these wary criminals to bring the two of them to the same prison? Were they so utterly secure, so confident of their power, that they took this crazy risk? The insolence of it made him furious. In the name of every saint he swore that he would make them regret it. He would free the lady and himself, though he had to burn down the house and bring the neck of every inmate. And then he remembered the delicacy of the business, and the need of exact timing if the other two hostages were not to be lost, and at the thought he groaned.

There was a tap at the door, and a man entered to clear away the supper table. He seemed an ordinary English valet, with his stiff collar and decent black coat and snug expressionless face.

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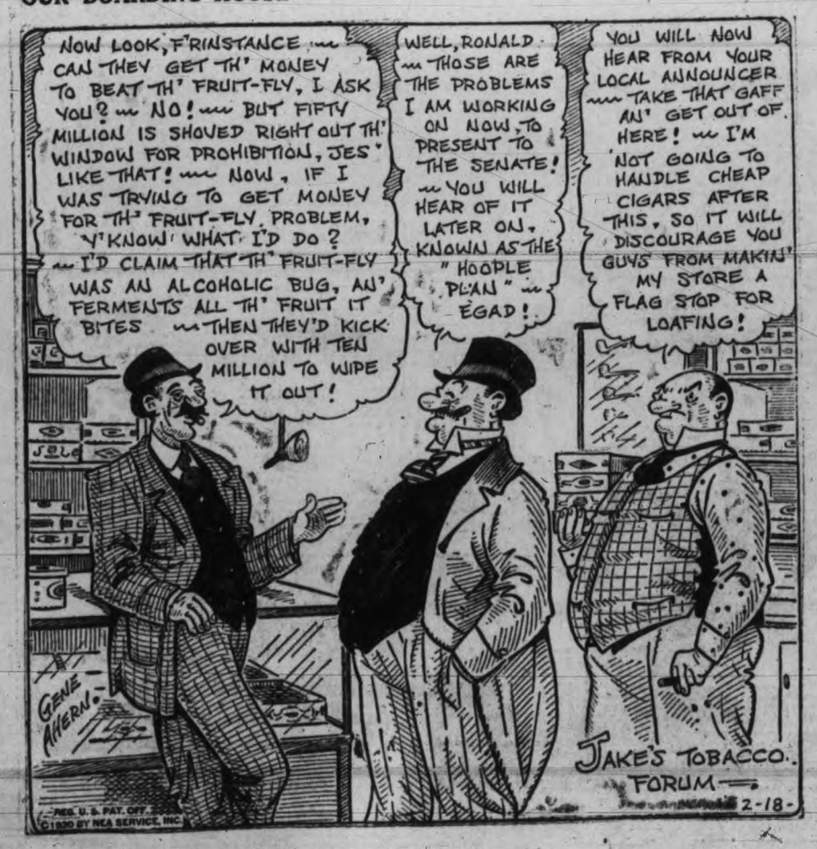
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN



BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Frosty Window

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Where is Jingle?" asked Uncle Wiggily one morning as he began counting pink noses around the breakfast table, to see that all the little rabbit children were up and down.

"And where's Jangle?" went on Mr. Longears, for neither of those little twin rabbits was either up or down. And when I say up and down, I mean that their father didn't see them downstairs, and yet he wasn't sure they were up out of bed. So you see it is possible, for a rabbit child, at least to be up and down at the same time. That is they may be out of bed and down in the breakfast room eating their carrot oatmeal mush cereal.

"Jingle and Jangle aren't feeling very well this morning," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, who was helping Mrs. Longears serve breakfast so the forty sixteen little bunny boys and girls wouldn't be late for school.

"Not feeling well? That's too bad!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "What seems to be the trouble; measles, mumps or chicken pox?"

"I can't tell you just yet," said Mrs. Longears. "I have sent for Dr. Possum. But I thought it best to keep Jingle and Jangle in bed so they won't be going to school."

Will it be bitter medicine? asked Jingle.

"And, I'll take their breakfast up to them later," offered Nurse Jane, the kind muskrat lady housekeeper.

"Oh, I wish I could stay home from school and have my breakfast in bed" cried Buster.

"So do I!" cried Custer. "Oh, what fun!"

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, who did not want his little rabbits to get wrong thoughts "It isn't fun to be ill."

Buster and Custer hadn't thought of this, but when they did they knew it wasn't really fun to stay home from school if you didn't feel well enough to go out and play. And of course if you were well enough to go out and play you were well enough to go to school.

So all the little bunny boys and girls except Jingle and Jangle hopped off to the hollow stump to recite their lessons for the Lady Mouse Teacher. Uncle Wiggily finished his breakfast and then he went up to the room where Jingle and Jangle were in bed.

"Well, how are my little bunnies?" he asked cheerfully.

"Oh, Daddicums I don't feel nice at all! sighed Jingle.

"I feel terrible!" sighed Jangle. "I'm cold and hot and my throat hurts and my nose sniffles and my eyes ache, and oh, dear!"

"I think you both have caught cold from playing out in the snow yesterday," said Uncle Wiggily. "But if you stay in your warm bed and take the medicine Dr. Possum is going to bring I am sure you will be well in a few days."

"Will it be bitter medicine, Daddicums?" asked Jingle.

"If it is I'm not going to take it!" cried Jangle.

"Tut, tut, now!" chuckled Mr. Longears. "The bitter in medicine is only a short taste. It doesn't last as long as a cold. Besides, perhaps Dr. Posum won't give you bitter medicine. We shall see."

So Uncle Wiggily sat beside his two ill little rabbit girls, and talked cheerfully to them while waiting for Dr. Possum. But the bunny children were cross and fretful and Jingle said:

"Oh, dear! There's nothing to look at in this old room!"

"Nothing at all!" said Jangle. "Nothing but the walls. Can't we sit up and look out the windows, Daddicums?"

"Oh, no indeed!" exclaimed Mr. Longears. "It's too cold near the windows. But why do you say there is nothing to look at in this room? I see some wonderful things—some magical, fairy things."

"Where? Where?" cried Jingle and Jangle eagerly, half sitting up in the bed, for they were both under the same quilt.

"On those frosty windows" answered Mr. Longears. "Talk about nothing to see in this room! Why just look!" He pointed to one window, the glass panes of which were covered with white frost, left there in the night. Jingle and Jangle looked and Jingle said:

"I only see frost! That's nothing! I've seen it before! Oh, dear! I want to get up! I don't care if I am sick!"

"I'm going to get up, too!" cried her sister.

"No, no! You must stay in bed!" said Uncle Wiggily. "Wait and listen to the story I am going to tell you about these frostly windows. Why here is a giant's cave, a magical mountain and—oh, what's this?"

Jingle and Jangle were to interested that they forgot about getting out of bed down under the warm quilt—they snuggled and listened to Uncle Wiggily's story of the red flower.

And what happened next you shall hear to-morrow night. That is if the penny doesn't try to swell up like a nickel so it can spend itself for an ice cream cone.

TARIFF TRUCE LEADERS URGED TO SPEED UP

Geneva, Feb. 18.—Rt. Hon. William Graham, president of the British Board of Trade, to-day warned the League of Nations tariff truce conference that failure to reach an agreement to halt rising tariff walls might induce free trade countries to enter international competition in protective tariffs.

The pronouncement was interpreted in some quarters as meaning the British Labor Government is feeling strong pressure in Great Britain for creation of further protective duties, and may be forced to yield unless the present conference is able to accomplish a collective agreement to hold custom duties at their present levels.

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(Programmes subject to late changes)

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Columbia Broadcasting System

6 p.m.—Old Gold—Paul Whiteman Hour—KLZ, KDYL, KHJ, KFRC, KXA, KOIN, KFPY.
7 p.m.—Graybar's "Mr. and Mrs."—KLZ, KDYL, KHJ, KFRC, KXA, KOIN, KFPY.
7.30 p.m.—Conclave of Nations—KLZ, KFPY.
8 p.m.—Will Osborne's Orchestra—KLZ, KDYL, KFPY.
8.30 p.m.—Publix Radio-vue—KLZ, KDYL, KFPY.

Canadian National Network

CNRV (291.1—1030 Keys.) Vancouver, B.C.
10.30 a.m.—Morning hour of music.
7 p.m.—Canadian National Transcontinental Hour (network).
8 p.m.—Educational feature by the Vancouver Schools Principals' Association.
8.45 p.m.—Safety topics by Mr. Percy Abell of the B.C. Safety League.
9 p.m.—Helene Ainsworth's violin quartette.
9.30 p.m.—Richard Stanton, tenor; Catherince McEwan, mezzo-contralto, and Jas. Todd, pianist.
10 p.m.—Canadian National Ensemble and the Lyricist of CNRV.

National Broadcasters' Programme

5.15-5.30 p.m.—News Service—KGO.
5.30-6 p.m.—"Around the World with Libby" (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
6-6.30 p.m.—Eveready Hour Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
6.30-7 p.m.—Happy Wonder Bakers (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
7-7.30 p.m.—Westinghouse Salute (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Radio-Keith-Orpheum Hour (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
8.30-8.45 p.m.—The Pepsodent programme: Amos 'n' Andy (Transcontinental from Chicago)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
8.45-9 p.m.—John and Ned—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
9 p.m.—Longines correct time—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW.
9-9.30 p.m.—Concert Album—KGO.
9.30-10 p.m.—Florsheim Shoe Company programme—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KSL, KOA.
10-11 p.m.—Spotlight Review—KGO, KHQ, KECA.
11-12 p.m.—Musical Musketeers — KGO, KOMO—11.15-12 p.m.

CFCT (475.9—630 Keys.) Victoria, B.C.
6 p.m.—The closing market quotations.
6.15 p.m.—The Sunset Trio: Overture, "Three Days"; Gavotte from "Mignonne"; Quartette from "Rigoletto"; tone poem, "Apple Blossoms"; "The Busy Bee"; gems from "The Little Cherub"; "In a Persian Market."
7.15 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town": Savory's Garden Bulletin; official weather report and forecast; Bert Zala at the piano; West Coast Information Service; "Lorie Watch" correct time signal.
11 p.m.—The Crystal Garden Orchestra.

KFWM (322.4—930 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Organist, vocalists.
8-9 p.m.—Bible lecture; musical selections.
9-9.15 p.m.—Vocalist, pianist.
9.15-10.15 p.m.—The Campfire programme.
10.15-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KFWI (322.4—930 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
6-7.15 p.m.—Piano instruction, recordings.
7.15-7.30 p.m.—Banjo Twins.
11-12 p.m.—Orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Midnight Classics.

KOMO (309.1—970 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
9 p.m.—Don Amaizo, the Wizard.
10 p.m.—Gold Shield Little Symphony Hour.
11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12-12.30 a.m.—Organ recital by Betty Shilton.

KOL (236.1—1270 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
5-6 p.m.—Service Hour.
6-6.30 p.m.—Dinner Hour programme.
6.30-7 p.m.—Trio.
8.30-9 p.m.—Old Time Band.
10-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KFRC (191.5—610 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
5.30-6 p.m.—Pianist.
7.30-8 p.m.—Remar Twins.
9-9.30 p.m.—Modern Melodists.
10.10-12 p.m.—Orchestra, soloists.
12-1 a.m.—Dance music.

KSL (265.9—1130 Keys.) Salt Lake City
5 p.m.—Novelty instrumental and vocal programme.
9 p.m.—Mixed quartette and instrumentalists.
10 p.m.—Tavern Band.
11 p.m.—Midnight Hour.

KLX (340.7—880 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
5-7 p.m.—Concert trio.
8-9 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
9.15-10 p.m.—Pianist, accordionist, soprano.
10-11 p.m.—Dance records.

KHQ (508.2—590 Keys.) Spokane, Wash.
5 p.m.—Matched Unit Hour.
11 p.m.—Just Another Hour.
12 p.m.—Sparkling Syncopations.

KNX (285.5—1050 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-5.15 p.m.—Travelogue.
5.15-5.45 p.m.—Kiddie Hour.
6-6.30 p.m.—Organ programme.
6.30-7 p.m.—String ensemble.
7-7.30 p.m.—"Popular Science."
10-12 p.m.—Serenaders.
12-1 a.m.—Dance Hour of records.

KTAB (535.4—560 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Frolic Hour.
6-7 p.m.—Studio programme.
7-7.15 p.m.—Melody.
7.15-7.30 p.m.—"Broadway Tunes."
7.30-8 p.m.—"Jazz versus Ballads."
8-9 p.m.—Salvation Army programme.
9-10 p.m.—String ensemble.
10-11 p.m.—String ensemble.
11-12 p.m.—Semi-classic programme.
12-1 a.m.—"Slumber Chaser."

KVI (394.5—760 Keys.) Tacoma, Wash.
5-5.30 p.m.—Piano, tenor, soprano, violin, mezzo-soprano.
9-9.30 p.m.—Melodists.
10-10.15 p.m.—Baritone, soprano, piano.
10.15-12 p.m.—Orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Organ recital.

KEX (254.1—1180 Keys.) Portland, Ore.
8.30 p.m.—Troubles of Thomas.
8.45 p.m.—Novelty programme.
9 p.m.—Studio and dance programme.
10.30 p.m.—Dance band.

KYA (243.8—1230 Keys.) San Francisco
9-9.30 p.m.—Song recital.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Pacific Artists' Trio.
10.30-12 p.m.—Recordings.

KGA 204—1470 Keys.) Spokane, Wash.
5 p.m.—World Bookman.
5.30 p.m.—Dinner Hour.
6 p.m.—Melody Aces.
7 p.m.—Damski's musical comedies.
8 p.m.—Ensemble, baritone, soloist.
9 p.m.—Quintette, tenor, soprano.
10 p.m.—Request programme.

KFWB (315.6—950 Keys.) Hollywood, Cal.
6-6.30 p.m.—Dinner Ensemble.
6.30-7 p.m.—Entertainers.
7-7.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m.—Playlet.
8-8.30 p.m.—String quintette, tenor.
8.30-9 p.m.—Bridge by radio.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Main bout.
10.30-11.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

KFO 446.9—680 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
5-5.50 p.m.—Children's Hour.
6-7 p.m.—Reo Masters of Music.
8-8.30 p.m.—Pacific Opera Company stars.
9.10-10 p.m.—Musical Capers.
10-11 p.m.—Studio programme.
11-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KJR (394.5—760 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
5.45 p.m.—Radio Nature Club.
6 p.m.—Moonlight and Mandolins, tenor, piano, mandolin.
7 p.m.—Musical Comedy Hour, orchestra.
8 p.m.—Gold and Silver Ensemble.
9 p.m.—Orpheus Quintette, tenor, soprano, harp.
10 p.m.—Little Sunshine Hour.
10.15 p.m.—Lyric Trio, 'cello, quartette, saxophone.
11 p.m.—Orchestra.

KHJ (332.1—900 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Dance band.
5.30-6 p.m.—Organ recital, with singer.
9-10 p.m.—Sierra Symphonists.
10.05-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Organ recital.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1930

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
7.30 a.m.—The morning market quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

LITTLE JOE

Salt Spring

The Valentine dance held in the Institute Hall, Fulford Harbor on Friday evening was a great success. The hall was decorated with crimson hearts and evergreens. Dancing continued until 2 o'clock to the strains of Madame Bertucci's three-piece orchestra. Supper was served by the Women's Institute. Winners of the "lucky number" tickets were: Mrs. T. Isherwood, Miss Tillie Akerman, Mr. Frank Downie, Mr. Ray Morris, and Kenneth Eaton. Among the dancers from Ganges were: Mrs. Mulcahy and L. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tweedhope, N. Wilson and Miss Lois Wilson, Miss Denise Crofton and P. Crofton.

N. Currie returned on Thursday from Victoria, where he has been the guest of S. Bittancourt.

Miss Amy Vye of Victoria arrived on Friday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eaton at the White House, Fulford Harbor.

The Misses Helen and Eleanor Gropps of Victoria attended the Valentine dance held in the Institute Hall at Fulford.

Cecil Springford of North Salt Spring was host at a stag card party on Friday evening. Among those attending from Ganges were W. A. McAfee and T. F. Speed.

Miss Betty Campbell of Victoria was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mollett of Burgoyne Valley.

Major R. Hill of Vancouver is the guest of Percy Lowther of Cottonwood Creek, Ganges Harbor.

J. C. Lang of Fernwood has been spending a few days with friends in Victoria.

Mrs. Cecil Springford and son of St. Mary's Lake are spending a week in Victoria with friends.

Mrs. J. Mitchell and small daughter June are visiting in Victoria, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Leggatt.

Mrs. Shilling of Deep Cove is the guest of Dr. E. Sutherland, Ganges Hill.

Miss Helen Dean of Ganges left on Monday for Pasadena.

Madame Bertucci of Victoria is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson at Barnsbury.

E. Barker arrived at Fulford on Friday from Victoria and is a guest at the "White House."

Miss Elsie Dunn of Victoria on Friday attended the dance held at Fulford.

Mr. MacKenzie of Victoria is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton at Fulford Harbor.

Miss Ethel Thornton, matron of the Mission Hospital, who has been spending a holiday on Salt Spring Island, left on Wednesday for Victoria and Deep Cove.

Rev. G. Dean and Miss Dean were recent tea hour hosts in honor of Madame De Turczynowicz and her two sons and daughter, who are spending some months on the island with Mr. Dean. Guests present were: Captain and Mrs. F. H. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Wilson, Mrs. E. Walter, Mrs. G. Aitken, Mrs. V. C. Best, Mrs. G. Borradaile, Mrs. L. Bittancourt, Mr. H. W. Bullock, Mrs. F. L. Crofton, Mrs. A. Elliott, Mrs. D. Layton, Mrs. C. F. Roberts, Mrs. Arthur Inglis, Mrs. Murdo, Miss Holmes, Mrs. A. G. Crofton, the Misses Diana and Doreen Crofton, Bride Wilson and others.

DAIRY MARKETS

Montreal, Que., Feb. 18.—Eggs lower, butter and cheese unchanged. Cheese finest western, 19 to 19½; finest eastern, 19; butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 36 to 36½; eggs, storage firsts, 45; seconds, 43; fresh specials, 55; fresh extras, 52 to 53; fresh fists, 49 to 50.

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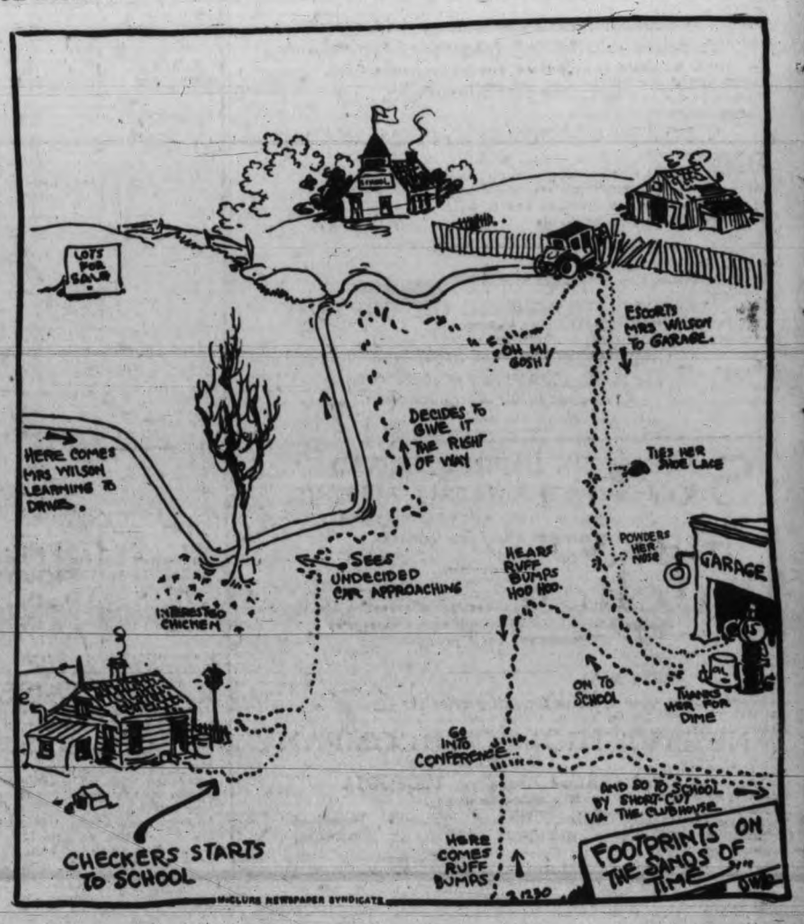

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Why the Bachelor Who Marries Just for a Home Had Better Stay Single; Are All Husbands Philanderers? Is the Girl of 17 Old Enough to Have Dates?

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am engaged to a girl who told me once in a jesting way that before she signed the marriage contract she intended to see that her settlement was for a good amount. She knows I am rich, and it has made me fear that she is marrying me for my money. My present life is lonely and I would like the comfort of a home, but I would not want my wife to know anything about my business affairs. Would you advise me to marry this girl?

PITIFUL BACHELOR.

Answer—I certainly wouldn't advise any man to marry a gold-digger, but possibly this girl was only jesting when she spoke of holding you up in a marriage settlement. That is easy enough to find out. You have only to discuss the matter with her and then it is up to you to go on with the marriage or not, since the amount of money that a bridegroom gives his bride, if any, is a matter of his own volition.

But you know, Mr. Man, there are a lot of men who should never get married at all. Nature never intended them to marry. She cut them out for old bachelors, and when they frustrate her plans by taking wives to themselves they make a lot of trouble for all concerned, and I have an idea that you are one of these men who should sidestep the altar, not only for the sake of your own happiness but that of some unlucky woman.

No man should get married, for instance, who is going to pin a price tag on it and count the cost in dollars and cents. Wives are expensive luxuries. The upkeep of children is about like the upkeep of a yacht. To run a family is to run up bills for rent and food and clothes and automobiles and schools and doctors, bills for everything under the sun, and the only way that a man can get a break for his money is just to forget it.

Don't get married if you are under the delusion that two can live as cheaply as one or that you will save money by having a wife to cook your dinner and darn your socks, for it won't work out that way. A wife will cost you a-plenty and then some, and if you are going to begrudge the price and row with her over every nickel that is spent, why, you will both be perfectly miserable.

And it won't be fair to the woman because she would never in the world have left her good home or good job to marry you unless she had thought that you loved her better than you did your pocketbook and that you would find your greatest happiness in making life soft and easy for her.

There are lots of close-fisted men who should never espouse anything but a bankbook. In fact, no man should marry until after he has got his own reactions toward paying a good, sizeable millinery bill. If that hurts him like pulling an eyetooth he should eschew the holy estate.

Nor should the man marry who does not mean to make a confidante of his wife. If you want to keep all of your affairs to yourself, as you say you do, and not let your wife know anything about your business or plans or hopes, then stay single.

For a man never to tell his wife anything more than the veriest stranger knows about his business shows that he either thinks she is a fool or else that he does not trust her, and there is no wife who does not resent being placed in either one of these categories. Besides, it holds her at arm's length and keeps her from ever getting close to the man with whom she cannot sympathize, whom she cannot advise or encourage because she does not know what he is doing or planning to do or has done.

Also, it is not giving the woman a fair deal because she has put just as much into the matrimonial partnership as the man has, and she has a right to know how things are going. No woman likes to think that her husband regards her as just a servant who makes a comfortable home for him but whom he does not consider fit to chum with or confide in.

So, Mr. Bachelor, if you are afraid of being married for your money and don't want your wife to know anything about what you are doing, I should certainly advise you to stick to single blessedness rather than run the risk of double wretchedness.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—Do all men, after they are married, still seek the company of other women? Are all husbands unfaithful to their wives? I am on the verge of being married, but lately I have heard so many rumors about different women's husbands having affairs with other women that it has sickened me and made me afraid to marry. I don't feel that I could bear that.

A TROUBLED GIRL.

Answer—Of course, all men are not roamers, my dear. You only hear about the ones that are and nothing is said about the ninety and nine good, domestic husbands who punch the home time clock on the dot every evening of their lives and who never even so much as glance sidewise at any other woman than their lawful wedded wives.

Look about you and you will observe that the great majority of men give inspiring examples of faithfulness and devotion to their families. They spend their lives toiling to give their wives and children every comfort and luxury.

It is hubby and papa who stays at home and works through hot summers while wife and children go off on trips to the mountains or the seashore. It is the husband and father who only gets to ride in the automobile when the children don't want it, who sits on the stoop and smokes when the girls' boy friends are around, who has only one hook in the closet for his few clothes and who eats the back of the chicken and the tail of the steak.

Look at any husband up and down your street who catches the 7.45 for work and comes home on the 6.15, who mows the grass on Saturdays and Sundays and who wears his last year's overcoat so that wife may have a new fur piece and then figure out how seldom he is a gay Lothario.

Don't be afraid to undertake one of the domesticated animals, my dear, and if you will be kind and gentle to him and treat him well and give him a pat on the head, it is a 100-to-1 shot that he will never wonder away into forbidden pastures.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I have a daughter seventeen who is a good student and makes a fine record at school. She is quite attractive and has many boy admirers. Do you think she is old enough to attend movies with boys on Friday and Sunday evenings and to go skating with them? I have told her I would allow you to decide.

MRS. J. D. B.

Answer—Of course, a girl of seventeen is old enough to have dates with nice boys as long as they do not interfere with her school work. A girl of seventeen is as old and sophisticated as a girl of twenty-two was in your day.

I think it a great mistake to try to keep a girl from having any association with boys until after she has finished school or college. It makes her boy conscious, and she is awkward and ill at ease with them and she invariably idealizes them and thinks them romantic heroes to be worshiped instead of just plain lads to be played with. There is no surer way of making a girl boy crazy than to try to keep her away from them.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Sister Mary's Kitchen

By SISTER MARY

A well chosen salad gives tone to a meal and often places an otherwise mediocre menu in a class by itself in the minds of those who have enjoyed it.

Carefully prepared fruits and vegetables used in salads add vitamins and mineral salts to the diet, with a minimum of calories if the salad dressing is not rich and heavy.

Much of the success of every salad depends on its dressing. The dressing must not be so highly flavored that it overpowers the flavors of the salad materials. It should rather serve to blend contrasting flavors and add piquancy with its tartness.

Sometimes extra ingredients are added to the dressing, as in the case of the following salads.

RICE AND VEGETABLE SALAD

One-third cup rice, 1¼ cups cold water, ½-cup grated raw carrot, ½-cup diced celery, ½-cup whipping cream, ½-teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon paprika, 2 tablespoons grated horseradish, 2 tablespoons vinegar, ¼-teaspoon sugar, ⅛-teaspoon white pepper.

Wash rice through several waters. Put into a deep, round-bottomed kettle with cold water. Bring to the boiling point and boil hard without lifting cover for ten minutes. Do not lift the cover while cooking. Let rice stand in a well-seasoned French dressing for one hour while chilling. When ready to serve, add celery and carrot. Place on a bed of lettuce and mask with dressing.

To make dressing, whip cream until firm. Season with salt, pepper, paprika and sugar, and gradually add horseradish and vinegar. If prepared horseradish is used less vinegar may be needed.

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Seven Are Held For Trial After Clash

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 18.—Dispatches received here yesterday said seven persons had confessed to having participated in the recent political shooting at Montes Claros, where five persons were killed and Vice-president Mello Vianna was wounded.

The arrested men were brought to the capitol of the states of Minas Geraes by train, the guards running the gauntlet through hostile territory and hostile villages. The train had to be stopped several times for the officials to get off and disarm inhabitants of these villages who had come out armed to stop the train and release the prisoners.

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CHINESE BANDIT GANG IS ROUTED

Shanghai, Feb. 18.—United States naval guards unlimbered their machine guns and silenced a group of bandits yesterday when the latter fired upon two steamers belonging to the Standard Oil Company of New York. The encounter took place on the Yangtse River, about 150 miles above Ichang.

SMUTS RETURNS HOME

Capetown, Union of South Africa, Feb. 18.—An enthusiastic welcome was tendered General Jan Christian Smuts, former Prime Minister and now leader of the South African or Opposition Party, when he returned to South Africa yesterday after an extended visit to Great Britain, Canada and the United States. General Smuts spoke warmly and appreciatively of the hospitality shown him on his tour.

SCHOOL TAX REBATE PLAN DRAWS FIRE

Nothing But Sticking Plaster on Ugly Sore, Says Dr. Gillis

Impossible to Satisfy Saanich, Victoria Member Declares

More criticism of Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe's bill to amend the Public Schools Act was voiced by Liberal members in the Legislature yesterday with Dr. J. J. Gillis, Yale, describing the rebate system of taxation relief as nothing but sticking plaster on an ugly sore.

R. R. Hayward and Attorney-General Pooley rallied to the support of the Minister of Education, giving him credit for going deeply into the problem and making progress towards its solution in the eighteen months at his disposal. It was too great a problem to settle hurriedly, said Mr. Hayward, and might never be settled provincially. Mr. Pooley revived the survey of education ordered by the last government, and said they had not been men enough to take the bit in their teeth and act on the report.

WANTS FARMERS HELPED

Dr. Gillis, in opening the debate, said he was strongly in favor of any relief to farmers from the burden of education taxation, but could not see how the proposal to give $200,000 in rebates was going to affect the whole Province. No intimation of what section would be relieved had been given. Regarding supplementary readers, he was in favor of uniformity, and inquired if it would not be better to wait until the interprovincial conference on uniformity of textbooks had been held. To let the government, which was really in this instance the Minister of Finance, make the choice, was putting too much responsibility upon one man. He would like to see teachers and parent-teacher associations consulted. Regarding high school correspondence courses, he disapproved of a policy to charge some students and not charge others. He also criticized the clause forbidding the admission of a scholar unless application was made within two weeks of the opening of a term, citing instances where it would deprive children of education to which they were entitled.

IDEAS FROM U.S.

Mr. Hayward defended Mr. Hinchliffe for having taken steps toward the solution of a burning problem. He answered early criticism of the minister going to the United States for ideas, particularly referring to the four-year high school course, by saying that a small populated country like Canada might find in a thickly populated country like the United States ideas which it would do well to incorporate in its own statutes.

The measure of relief offered landowners did not cover as much ground as desirable, but it was a move in the right direction. It had been said that Saanich was not satisfied. It was hard to adjudicate for the municipality of Saanich, which was half rural and half urban, and the two divisions not in accord. The only way either half could be satisfied would be if there were secession, and it was not for him to advance an opinion as to whether that was advisable or not.

CANADIAN TRADITIONS

Mr. Pattullo said as far as the opposition was concerned they did not expect the minister would settle the problem, but the people had been led to believe he would. He charged Mr. Hinchliffe with being vain glorious about supplementary readers, pointing out the textbooks used in the schools pulsated with material emphasizing the best British valor and Canadian traditions. He scored the rebate system as bad legislation, placing powers in the hands of the Superintendent of Education that should rest with the Finance Minister, and also pointed out no provision had been made for the necessary $200,000. The clause giving power to charge for high school correspondence courses in some instances and not in others to be put into effect when the department decided was also criticized as bad legislation and indefinite.

R. MacKenzie, Cariboo, spoke briefly.

SAVINGS AND LOAN ACT

Several minor amendments to the Savings and Loan Associations' Act where explained by Attorney-General Pooley to the Legislature yesterday before A. M. Manson, K.C., Liberal, Omineca, adjourned the debate on the second reading. The amendments provided, Mr. Pooley said, for shares to be issued in smaller denominations than $100. It gave certain companies the right to expend outside the Province provided they had capital of $500,000. It gave shareholders who guaranteed shares power to control the destinies of the company. All shareholders were empowered to vote on the redemption of guaranteed stock. Whereas shares in arrears were now cancelled the bill provided that they might be reinstated upon application and payment of arrears. It also, in the case of drawings, permitted a director or official of the company who were now excluded, to participate in the drawing.

NEED REFORM IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Modern Theories Coincide With Teaching Methods of Christ, Says A. R. Merrix

Claiming that in many important respects the findings of modern educationists and the teaching methods of Jesus coincided, an earnest appeal to the church to make a fresh study of religious education was made by A. R. Merrix at yesterday evening's meeting in the Memorial Hall of the Rural decanal Conference of Victoria. Rev. Canon Chadwick, rural dean, presided over the conference, which was attended by many clergymen and lay representatives from parishes in and near Victoria.

Mr. Merrix described existing conditions, needs and problems experienced in the work of religious education, quoting statements from parents, teachers and from a survey of the work made in the diocese last year. Then followed a rapid historical survey of the development of the church's educational work from New Testament times to the present day, with particular reference to the eighteenth century, when Sunday schools were started.

"Modern rersearch has brought down upon students in high school and college a perfect avalanche of new-found facts. And education does not consist in knowing facts. It does not even consist in knowing the meaning of facts. Education involves the recognition of the spiritual and religious implaction of facts. Materialism will not do. It is too simple. To lead students to see the spiritual meaning of life, and of the whole physical world, is one of the greatest tasks of the teacher," said the speaker.

NEED OF REFORM

It was becoming realized, he continued, that the way of religious teaching ordinarily adopted by parents and by Sunday schools was wholly unlike that followed by Christ. "Where modern educational theory and the example of our Lord coincide, we may surely recognize an imperative call to drastic and speedy reform," he added.

The chief principles that emerged for Christian education from a study of the works of modern educationists were mentioned, and in summing up, Mr. Merrix suggested that study-groups be formed in parishes to consider how parents may be helped to give religious teaching in the home, and how the work of Sunday school teachers might be made more effective.

HELP TO TEACHERS

The need of giving more encouragement and help to Sunday school teachers was emphasized by the speaker, and also in the discussion which followed the address. Many persons participated in the discussion, among the needs mentioned being a greater realization by parents of their primary responsibility for the religious training of their children, the value of missionary education, and the supreme necessity of teachers being themselves lovers of Christ and of the young.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the proposal that groups to study the subject be formed in the parishes, and that the conference be adjourned to give more time to further discussion of the paper read at yesterday evening's meeting.

FUNDS FOR HISTORY STUDY

London, Feb. 18.—London University has accepted a gift of $214,500 from the Commonwealth Fund of America for the endowment of a professorship of American history. Committees in London and New York have raised a further sum of about $24,000 for the promotion of study of American history at the university and at the Institute of Historical Research.

CAMP LISTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN SCORED

Method By Which $65,000 Water System Built Draws Criticism

Money Taken First and Legislature Consulted Later, Says Manson

Charges that the government had installed a domestic water system at Camp Lister without legal authority were made in the Legislature yesterday by A. M. Manson, K.C., who elicited the information that the Water Board had refused to build the waterworks out of the conservation fund. While the loan might be justified, opposition members said the method followed was open to criticism.

An amendment to the Lands Settlement Act, now before the House, is aimed to validate the expenditure of $65,000. Government members defended the expenditure on the grounds that it was made to save the settlement and the former government's investment of $800,000.

Hon. W. A. Atkinson spoke to the amendments to the Land Settlement Act authorizing the purchase of cattle for sale to settlers and of well-drilling machinery for loan to settlers on terms. In addition, the bill validates the loan made by the Land Settlement Board to the Lister Waterworks district, whose affairs are managed by a board of trustees.

Opposition members expressed surprise that the loan had not been made under the conservation fund which provided for security for such loans.

Hon. F. P. Burden said the Water Board had turned the Lister application down, as the conservation fund was for irrigation water.

T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition claimed that it covered domestic water as well. Mr. Burden said no loans for domestic water had ever been made and it was not desired to establish the precedent.

BAD PRINCIPLE

A. M. Manson, K.C., seized upon Mr. Burden's admission that the Water Board had turned down the loan and stated that a bad governmental principle had been introduced.

"It is a strange thing when we find that the only government department which had the power to make this loan has turned it down that another department should step in and without any statutory authority do what the properly authorized department had vetoed," said Mr. Manson. "That is bad government, and this is bad legislation.

"The real purpose of this whole bill," said Mr. Manson, "is not to amend the Land Settlement Board, but to validate the unauthorized action of the Minister of Agriculture. This bill should be known as The Lister Waterworks Loan Validation Act."

TO JUSTIFY CLAUSE

The other sections of the minister's bill were entirely unnecessary, he contended, and had merely been dragged in to justify the validating clause. The board already had power to buy and sell cattle and to buy and sell well-drilling machinery, and both activities had previously been carried out by the board, Mr. Manson declared. He quoted the original sections in the act alongside the proposed new clauses and claimed they were practically paraphrases.

Mr. Manson's charge drew Premier S. F. Tolmie and the Hon. W. A. McKenzie into warm defence of Mr. Atkinson.

Premier Tolmie defended the waterworks loan on the basis that settlers could not be induced to stay on the land unless they had water. Without controverting Mr. Manson's argument he said that if settlers could not afford to buy cattle in districts where dairying offered their best chance of success it was desirable that the government should buy the stock and sell it to the settlers on terms they could handle.

The sum of $65,000 for the Lister scheme was not excessive in view of the fact that $800,000 had already been spent on the area by the previous government. The water system had brought in thirty-two settlers and by next year would have the area fully populated.

APPROVES POLICY

Mr. McKenzie dilated on the former government's experiences in well drilling and hoped Mr. Atkinson would have better success. He contended the law officers had advised that former purchases of cattle for settlers by the board lacked legal authority, but did not dispute that the policy had been successful.

Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Skeena, hoped that the powers asked would not be exercised politically, and Mr. Pattullo intervened that he would have something to say later about the Lister contract, with respect to which, he said, the government had found a "nigger in the woodpile." Col. Lister said the work had been carried out successfully and well within the $65,000 estimated cost.

THRILLING PLAY OF GANG WARFARE AT THE VARIETY

Exciting and thrilling from beginning to end, the three-act drama, "The Chair," as presented by the popular Toby Leitch Players at the Variety Theatre last night was an outstanding success.

This sensational play deals with the perennial warfare between gangsters and the New York police.

Every member of the all-star cast rose to great dramatic heights in presenting this splendid play. The suspense throughout the three acts is great, finding its climax in a thrilling scene where a dope-fiend killer is subjected to the third degree in an attempt to establish the innocence of the policeman's son.

POTATO EMBARGO

London, Feb. 18. — The Dominion Government had its own reasons for deciding on the embargo against potatoes entering Canada from the British Isles, said Rt. Hon. Noel Buxton, Minister of Agriculture, when, in reply to questions in the House, yesterday he said he had nothing fresh to report about the progress of negotiations with the Canadian Government on that matter.

AT THE THEATRES

"INTERFERENCE" IS GIVEN FINE PERFORMANCE

McLeod Players in Unusual Drama at Royal This Week

Giving scope to several members of the cast to exercise their fine dramatic talents, the three-act play, "Interference," which was presented for the first time by the Gordon McLeod English Players at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night, was welcomed by an enthusiastic audience.

This famous play by Roland Pertwee and Harold Drearden, which gained instant success as a talking picture, is unusually powerful in its stage presentation. In the hands of Mr. McLeod's capable company it becomes a vibrant and tense production of the first order.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER

A story of blackmail by a jealous woman, it leads the audience through every variety of human emotion, reaching its climax with a cold-blooded murder. The events which precede and follow the deed weave themselves into a beautiful love story which almost overshadows the crime.

Although every member of the cast takes his or her part with unusual ability, outstanding performance was probably that of Ernest Bodkin in the role of Philip Voaze, a waster and dissipater. Bodkin, who was first introduced to Victoria audiences as Meister in "The Ringer," rises to unusual heights in his latest role.

DIFFICULT ROLE

Miss Lilian Christine, in the part of the jealous blackmailer, has a very difficult part, which she carries well under the handicap of using only her left arm. This left-handedness plays an important part in the plot.

Gordon McLeod gives his usual sterling performance as Sir John Markey, M.D., a famous surgeon, while the part of his wife, about whom the plot revolves, is taken by Margaret St. Barbe-West with delightful artistry.

Of the minor roles, those of Fred, the porter, taken by Roland Gillett, and Dr. Puttock, the divisional police surgeon, taken by James McGrath, give scope for the major comedy elements of the play and are exceptionally well performed.

JEAN MACDONALD MAKES FILM DEBUT IN "LOVE PARADE"

"The girl with the red-gold hair and the sea-green eyes," known to the musical comedy world as Jeanette MacDonald, has gone "talkie" through a whim of fate. Ernest Lubitsch, the famous director, went in search of a proper leading lady for Maurice Chevalier for "The Love Parade," the screen's first original musical romance. In New York Lubitsch attended every musical show and every show in production in search of the perfect type he desired for the role of Queen Louise.

At last he decided that Jeanette MacDonald was the perfect type. She was beautiful, she was a talented actress and she could sing. She was just finishing an engagement in the Broadway show "Boom! Boom!" and was immediately placed under contract for "The Love Parade."

"The Love Parade," starring Maurice Chevalier, now at the Dominion Theatre, is an original musical romance.

ALUMNI PAY TRIBUTE TO DR. PLASKETT

Dr. W. G. Wilson Tells of Mussolini and Italy at Graduates Annual Meeting

Alumni of the University of Toronto, at their annual dinner meeting in the Princess Louise hall of the Empress Hotel yesterday evening, paid tribute to Dr. J. S. Plaskett, their retiring president, for his world-wide distinction in astronomical accomplishment, recently recognized in the awarding to him of the gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society.

Robert Baird delivered the congratulatory address, pointing out that this was the first time in its history of more than 100 years that the medal had ever come to this country.

Dr. Plaskett replied that the recognition naturally was a source of satisfaction, but said he wanted to add that the work accomplished at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory here could not have been possible without the co-operation given by his co-workers, three of whom were seated opposite him at the dinner.

Dr. W. G. Wilson gave the address of the evening on Mussolini and Italy, telling of the experiences of Mrs. Wilson and himself on their recent trip to Europe, and the opinions he had formed.

FOOTBALL VETERAN ELECTED

E. C. Senkler, famous football star of the Toronto team in the latter part of last century, was elected president of the Victoria and Island alumni for the year.

Other officers elected were: Honorary president, Dr. J. S. Plaskett; first vice-president, Dr. W. J. Sipprell; second vice-president, Judge F. S. Lampman; secretary-treasurer, Kenneth Drury; executive, Dr. Wilson, Mary McCoy Jameson, Miss Lola Maxwell and W. A. Patterson; nominating committee, Miss Patricia Hamilton Smith, Dr. C. P. Brown and Professor E. S. Parr.

Miss Dorothy Morton gave some piano solos during the evening and W. A. Trevett was soloist.

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Sally."
Columbia—"Captain Swagger."
Dominion—"The Love Parade."
Playhouse—"Christina."

ON THE STAGE

Royal—"Interference."
Variety—"The Chair."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

BROADWAY QUEEN MAKES FIRST SCREEN APPEARANCE HERE

Marilyn Miller, the darling of Broadway, brings her most successful musical comedy to the talking screen here this week.

The screen version of "Sally," which broke theatrical records in every large city in the United States, is being shown at the Capitol Theatre, with Miss Miller playing the title role she originated on the stage.

"Sally" is an all-Technicolor, First National and Vitaphone picture, all-dialogue and with singing and dancing. It brings Miss Miller to the screen for the first time, and presents the charming star in the greatest role she ever played—that of the little waitress who becomes premiere danseuse of the Follies.

STRING OF PEARLS FAILS TO INTEREST ACTRESS IN FILM

Richard Tucker feels that Sue Carol, cinematically speaking, is a very difficult girl to woo! In "Captain Swagger," the Pathe picture now showing at the Columbia Theatre, Tucker is unable even to pique the young lady's interest until he dangles a $50,000 string of pearls before her erstwhile unfriendly eyes. And even then, Tucker finds that it is sometimes easier for a jeweler to sell pearls than wedding rings.

Rod La Rocque, star of "Captain Swagger," is Tucker's rival for the hand of the charming Sue. Others in the cast in this picture, which was directed by E. H. Griffith, are Victor Potel and Ulrich Haupt.

CAMERAMAN WITH FINE RECORD FILMED PLAYHOUSE PICTURE

Lucien Andriot, chief cameraman of "Christina," Fox Movietone talking picture with Janet Gaynor featured in a speaking role, firmly believes that "Performances mean more than promises." His past work, which includes "The Thundering Herd," "White Gold," "Loves of Carmen" and "Light of the Western Stars," are worthy testimonials of Andriot's photographic ability, only eclipsed by the magnificent effects obtained in "Christina." William K. Howard's directorial effort now being shown at the Playhouse Theatre

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